



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



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What was once long distance is no more

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Beginning October 6, many local calling areas in northern lower Michigan will grow to include surrounding communities. In the past, Grayling residents using the 348 and 344 prefix had to dial "1" plus the local area code to connect with those in Gaylord, Roscommon, Higgins Lake and Mio. That is all about to change.

Calls placed from Grayling to the above locales, along with Lewiston, Chester and the Manistee River area, have been billed as toll calls in the past. These particular calls will now be billed as regular local calls. Starting October 6, phone users who dial using the old method will hear a recorded message reminding them of the change.

In Roscommon, the communities of Houghton Lake, Mio, St. Helen and Grayling are included in the

newly expanded local calling area. Higgins Lake remains a local call from Roscommon and picks up Grayling and Houghton Lake in its expanded local calling area.

When calling some communities, callers may have to dial 10 digits -- the area code plus telephone number -- and to some communities, just the seven-digit number. It will no longer be necessary to dial "1" unless making a long distance call in the 989 area code or other areas inside and out of Michigan.

In a pamphlet mailed to its customers this week, local telephone company, Verizon, stated it will no longer offer the Adjacent Exchange Toll Calling Plan. Current subscribers to that plan can expect to find it removed automatically from their bills with the expansion of the local calling area.

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New 989 area code becomes official Oct. 7

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

By now, most businesses and residents have made changes to letterheads, business cards and forms in preparation of an area code change approved last year by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC).

Following a delay earlier this year, the area code 989 will replace the 517 area code permanently on October 7, leaving only Lansing and some surrounding

areas using 517.

The area code split was authorized by the MPSC due to the increase in fax machine and internet usage and the demand for additional exchanges.

Businesses and individuals using memory or speed dialing for computer modems and fax machines should re-program dialing to use the 989 area code (where applicable) and remind clients, friends and relatives of the change when placing a call.

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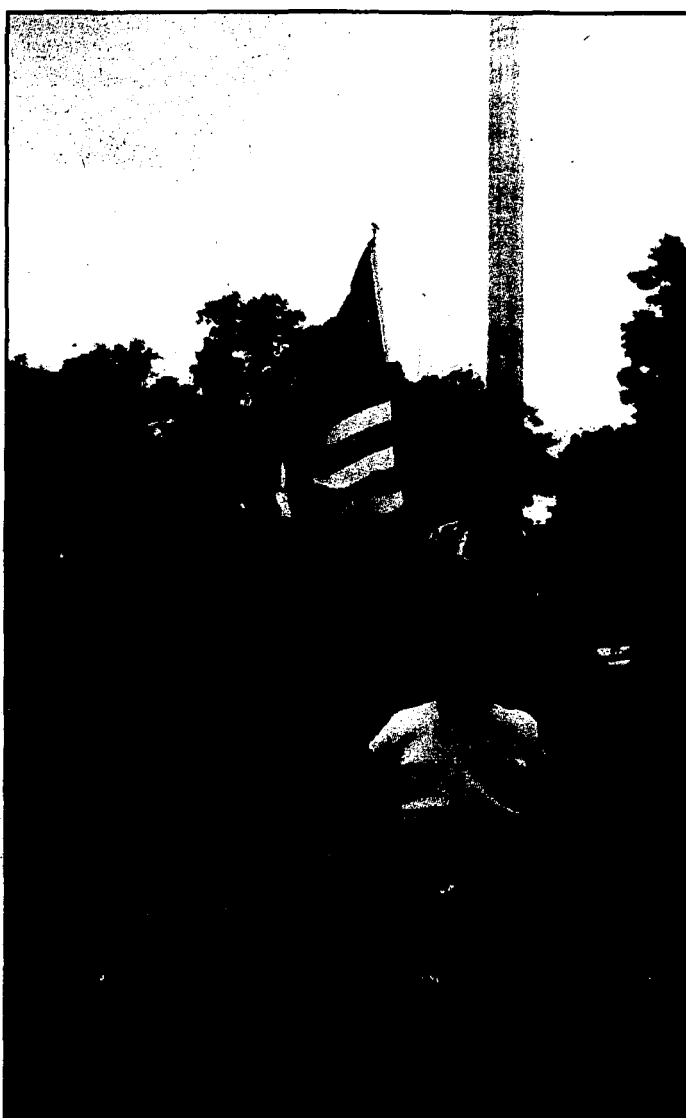


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Members of the Grayling Elementary School Safety Patrol learn how to raise and lower school flags during a presentation by Ron Schreiber (left) District Representative for the local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Bill Borchers (right), VFW Vice Commander. For more, see Page 2A.

County supports Bush, condemns attacks

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

At its September 25 regular meeting, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution supporting President George W. Bush in his plan to defend our nation against the "brutal" terrorist attacks following the September 11 incidents in New York, at the Pentagon and in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Board members agreed the hijacking and crashes were cowardly and "by far the deadliest ever launched against the United States," targeting symbols of American strength with the intention of intimidating and weakening the nation's resolve.

In part, the resolution states: "Whereas, these horrific events have affected all Americans, it is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their counties to stand tall and proud."

The Commissioners stated their

VFW to collect for New York firemen's fund

On Saturday, October 6, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary and Post 3736, in conjunction with the Grayling City and Township Fire Department, will be taking donations for the New York Firemen's Relief Fund. Both groups ask that when you see these representatives around town to please be generous.

support of Bush's national security team to defend against future attacks and its quest to bring the perpetrators to justice.

"I think all Americans should be supporting our president to the utmost in our nation's -- and the world's -- time of need," remarked County Chairman Scott Hanson, a retired Michigan National Guardsman.

The resolution also includes a recommendation to county citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood.

Help Center puts out call for food, coats, donations

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Summer is over and it is time now for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center to gear up for the holidays and cold weather months.

Over the summer months, this local food pantry served free lunch-

es to 97 families, including 234 children. Help Center Director Gerry Schroeder said 326 gallons of milk were dispensed to families in need. The Summer Lunch Program was apart from all the other good works performed when providing

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Third school turfing suspect pleads guilty

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

As with the others before him, the remaining suspect of three charged in the June 17, 2000 "turfing" incident at Grayling High School has pleaded guilty to one of three counts of malicious destruction of property originally brought against him.

The arrests of James Bruce Babbitt, Casey Jo Helsel and Jeremy Michael Tuck came as a result of six weeks of investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office into complaints of vehicles driving on and tearing up the lawn at the high school in May and June, 2000. Damaged in the incidents were the football field, running track, gates and other lawn areas.

In a deal with the Crawford County Prosecutor's office, James Bruce Babbitt pled guilty before Chief Judge Alton Davis on September 19 to Count II -- Malicious Destruction of a Building, \$1,000 or more, but less than \$20,000 -- a five year felony. Felony Count I and misdemeanor Count III are to be dismissed.

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Artrain space exhibit draws more than 2,000 visitors

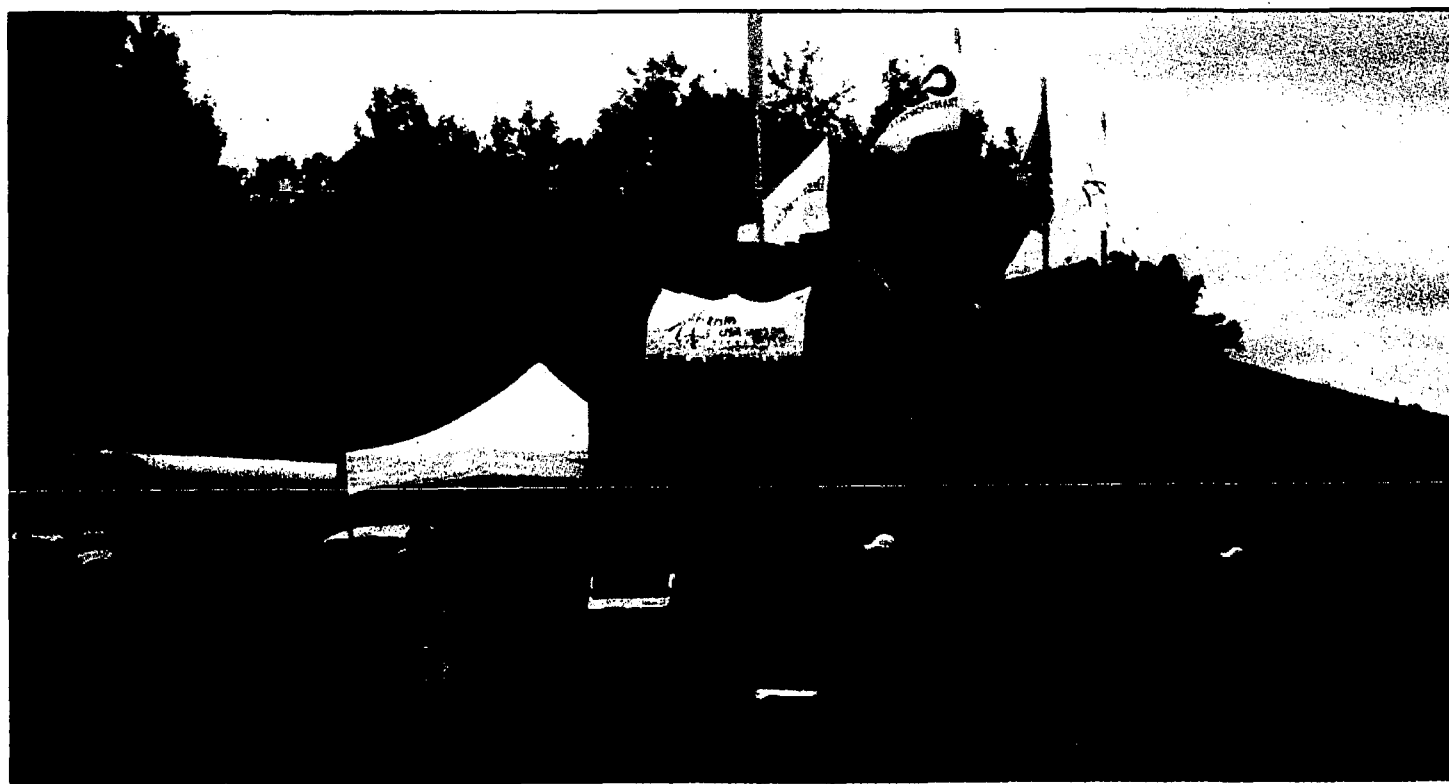


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Following a "by invitation only" reception on September 26, the Artrain opened to local schoolchildren (above) and the public through September 30. More than 2,000 people visited the train as it rested next to the old depot that serves as the Crawford County Historical Museum. The exhibit, "Artistry of Space," featured prints, paintings, drawings and sketches related to the history of NASA and the space program. On Saturday and Sunday, families and individuals from all over northern Michigan and elsewhere came to visit the exhibit sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events.

B&E suspect found 'asleep' on premises

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Like a twisted scene out of the old fairy tale, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," a breaking and entering suspect was found, either passed out or asleep, in the very home he allegedly violated.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were called to a home in Maple Forest Township just after 10 p.m. Friday, September 28 when the homeowners discovered an open door and the alleged suspect passed out or asleep on the living room couch.

The owners, who are from Riley, quickly left the home and called 911 on a cellular phone.

Deputies took 35-year old Timothy Wayne Round into custody and placed him into a patrol car, where he kicked out a window. Round has been lodged in the Crawford County Jail, charged with felony 2nd degree home invasion and felony malicious destruction to police property.

The suspect was arraigned on both charges Tuesday, October 2 in 83rd District Court and is expected to return to court on October 16 at 1:30 p.m. for a preliminary hearing.

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Hanson House.....Brunch for six
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Gates AuSable LodgeDinner for 2
Borcher's AuSable Canoeing 2 canoe passes
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Dee's Tees and Such2 t-shirts; 2 sweatshirts; 6 puffkins
Alpena Beverage.....Miller Lite pheasant mirror
AuSable GiftsT-shirt; popcorn; coin cross
Grayling Auto RepairOil change
Fay's Motel1-night stay for 2
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Representative Jason AllenMichigan State flag flown over state capital
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Carlisle CanoeKayak
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Grayling Promotional Assoc.6 cookie trays
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7-11Cooler full of “goodies”
Harry Timmons.....US/John Wayne flag
China West\$25 gift certificate
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Fabiano Brothers.....Budweiser mirror
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J. DapHooked rug & quilted runner, Halloween basket w/ decorations
Skip and Gail MadsenHandcrafted item
Rae Ann SchanzWomen's handmade quilted jackets; earrings
Shirley SchmookStained glass Peace lily
Joan Dickerson-PetersPoem
Sylvester'sGrayling varsity jacket
Gannon Broadcasting & Milltown Title & EscrowSki pkg @ Boyne
Cross Country Ski ShopFischer cross country skis
Randy ThompsonCandy jar raffle
Crawford County Abstract & TitleRoscommon Rotary Club Fantasy Vacation Raffle ticket
Little Caesar's Pizza4 large pizzas
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Re/Max of GraylingSurprise gift
Citizens Bank2 boxes of golf balls; 2 golf towels; Men's golf shirt; golf umbrella; putter
Milltown Electric\$50 donation
N'Orthopedics\$100 donation
Penrod'sSweatshirt and cap
Grayling Recreation AuthorityFamily Season Downhill Pass
Milltown GroomerGift cert. for dog grooming
Grayling GlassMirror
DuBois LumberHousehold toolset
Hometown FurnitureMatching chair and ottoman
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Safety Patrol learns lesson in patriotism, pride



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

Grayling Elementary Safety Patrol members pause for a few moments during their flag raising lesson from Bill Borchers (left) and Ron Schreiber (right), both U.S. military veterans, to smile for a photo on a very cold and blustery afternoon.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling Elementary School and Frederic Elementary School Safety Patrols, on duty this year for the first time in many years, recently took on the added duty of raising and lowering the school flags.

The fifth grade students received a lesson in flag etiquette and care from two local veterans during presentations at both schools on September 24. Ron Schreiber, District Service Representative for the local Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, and Bill Borchers, a local VFW Vice Commander visited with students, teaching them how to fold the flag for proper storage and how to hoist it up in the morning and lower it when school is dismissed each day.

Safety Patrol members were eager to take their place at either end of the flag to fold it in triangles, while another stood holding it taut. Then everyone went out to the flag pole to learn about attaching Old Glory to the ropes, then raising it high in the stiff wind that day. Borchers showed the students the way to wrap the rope around the anchor bracket to keep the flag flying high. They were also taught our flag should never touch the ground



Borchers and Schreiber demonstrated how to hold and fold the American flag, working as a team. Each safety patrol member got a chance to help fold the flag, which they learned was a bit more difficult than what they first thought.

and, along with flags that are tattered, should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning.

Juvenile Officer Deputy Bill Bonkowski advised the safety members at Grayling Elementary that they would be in charge of taking care of the flag at the AuSable Primary School, as well as their own, and quickly devised a schedule for flag duty for the ensuing

week or so.

Borchers and Schreiber gave each safety patrol member a flyer containing flag etiquette and discussed the solemnness of the flag raising ceremony. “Many, many people, have died over the last few hundred years in order for our nation to remain free. This flag is a symbol of that freedom and must be treated with respect,” Schreiber said gently.

Help Center puts out call for food, coats, donations

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proper nutrition to many local families who find themselves in need at one time or another.

As the cold weather and holidays approach, the focus at the Help Center switches to those of collecting food and cash donations, coats for kids, and “Toys for Tots.” Schroeder remarked, “Cash donations are always down this time of year. We are in need of many things to put into our balanced nutrition food bags, especially dry goods.”

Schroeder said cash donations are what is needed most because she is able to take \$1 and turn it into \$14 worth of groceries at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. This really helps Schroeder stretch her food dollars. However, she realizes some

people love to bring in the actual foodstuffs. In that case, the pantry is currently running low on pancake syrup, spaghetti sauce (canned only), pudding mix, Jello, and dry cereal (hot or cold).

The Help Center is beginning its annual coat drive for kids. Donations of clean coats and jackets -- sizes toddler to teen -- in good repair and washable are now being accepted for distribution to kids in need.

The Toys for Tots program, coordinated locally by Marianne Gosnell, will begin its annual toy drive beginning Thanksgiving weekend, November 22-25. Information on this program will be published in the *Avalanche* as it is received.

Schroeder said she has enjoyed a strong volunteer force over the summer. Two local high school students earned all 40 required community service hours spending two hours each day, three days per week, over the summer months. She said volunteering at the Help Center is a great way to fulfill high school requirements while helping other members of the community.

The Help Center is located on Huron Street (M72 East) in Grayling, near the Family Independence Agency offices. It is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations in the form of check or money order may be mailed to: CCCCHC, P.O. Box 1115, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information, call 348-6046.

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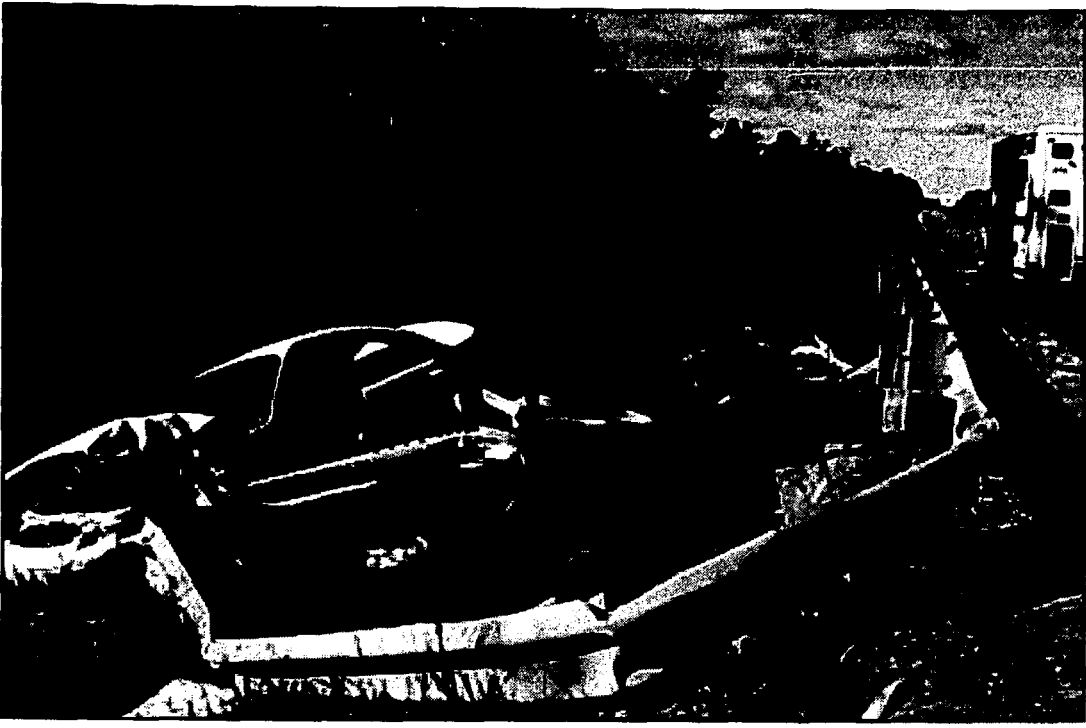
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Downstate doctor dies in one car accident on I-75



Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely said 73-year old Dr. Robert L. Vedder of Royal Oak died on Friday, September 28 as a result of injuries suffered in this one-car accident on I-75 near mile marker 258. The crash occurred just before 4 p.m. when it is believed Dr. Vedder, who was riding alone, may have fallen asleep at the wheel and ran off the road, striking the guard rail. Grayling Fire Department and MMR EMS responded to the scene and the doctor was transported to Mercy Hospital where he later died. Alcohol is not believed to have been a factor in the accident.

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Take some time to enjoy the autumn splendor

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Over the last week, northern lower Michigan has enjoyed warm, sunshiny days and cool, clear nights. This formula always leads to brilliant fall colors during the last week of September through mid-October, drawing thousands to the area to experience the beauty of autumn.

Unlike northern Michigan's long, cold winters, fall colors usually last only a few weeks. Color-seekers may want to take a few hours and traverse one or both of the following suggested color tour routes.

Color Tour #1 is an east-west round trip from Grayling to Kalkaska. Plenty of hardwoods cover this area of breathtaking landscape. Winding and hilly roads make this route a lot of fun for the kids.

Starting from Grayling, follow I-75 north to exit 259. Travel west on County Road 612 past Frederic and through the Manistee Lake area. Upon reaching County Road 571, take it south about two miles and back onto County Road 612.

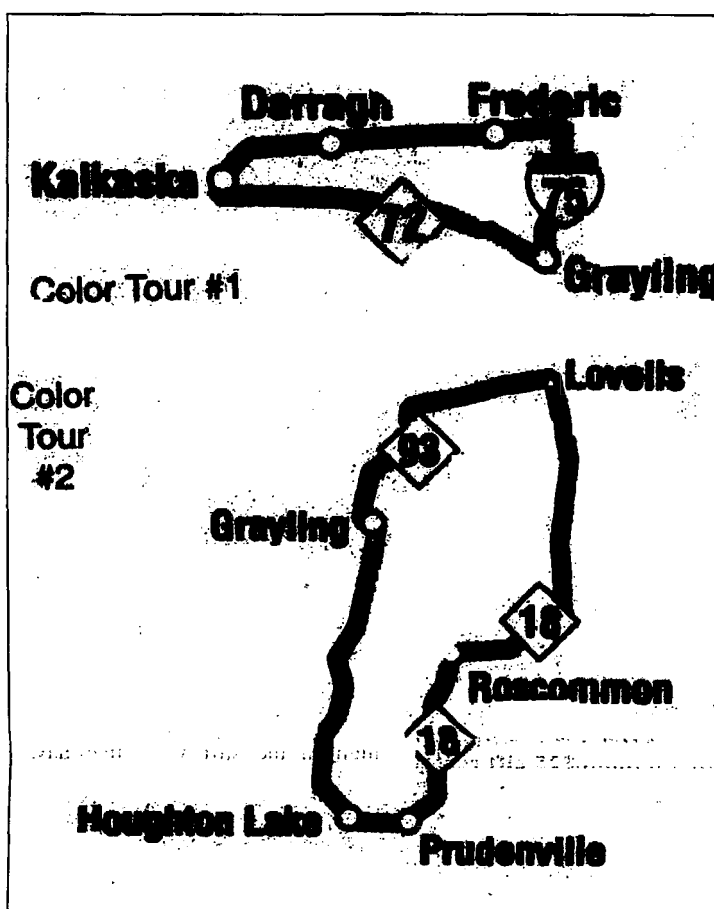
Continuing in a westerly direction, follow County Road 612 to M-72, then take that east into Grayling.

Color Tour #2 is a north-south round trip, taking the color-seeker from Grayling to Houghton Lake, through Roscommon, up to Lovells and back.

This tour features three inland lakes, including Higgins Lake which is considered the 6th most beautiful lake in the world by *National Geographic* magazine. Choose a calm, sunny day for this tour and you will be sure to capture the beauty of fall colors reflected on tranquil waters.

From Grayling take I-75 north to M-93 (exit 259) north past Hartwick Pines State Park. Turn east on County Road 612 to Lovells, then south on F97, south on M-18 through Roscommon, then turn east on M-55 to Houghton Lake and follow Old US-27 and north, back to Grayling.

Over the next couple of weeks, take a few hours away from recent troubling world events and treat yourself and someone you love to a leisurely ride through the countryside to see God's colorful canvas.



REBELS SOCCER TEAM

Rebels Soccer, a U-14 boys soccer team affiliated with the Traverse Bay Area Youth Soccer League has started its fall season. The team is made up of players from Roscommon and Grayling. Last years team finished the 2000/2001 campaign with an overall record of 21-9-2. The team would like to thank North Michigan Financial Services of Grayling, Michigan for its generous corporate sponsorship.

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Road Board advises against Animal Shelter expansion

► Animal Shelter Board asks Road Commission to OK construction plan

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The board of the Crawford County Animal Shelter is putting together a construction project proposal that would double the size of the animal shelter facility and install a new roof on the entire structure; however, the governing board of the property owner, the Crawford County Road Commission, is discouraging the plan at this time.

The Animal Shelter Board has a five-year lease with the Road Commission for use of the animal shelter building and property. Both are owned by the Road

Commission. The current lease expires at the end of 2004.

According to the lease, the Animal Shelter Board must get the Road Commission Board's permission before making construction improvements to the building.

Last Thursday, Dixie Lobsinger of the Animal Shelter Board told the Road Commission Board that her board would like to expand the facility to twice its current size and install a new roof over the entire structure. (The building is currently 16X32, she said.)

The roof of the animal shelter building is "leaky" and "needs to be replaced," Lobsinger said.

The Road Commission Board cautioned that it may not renew the shelter's lease in three years and any money spent on improving the building now would be lost at that point.

Also, the lease contains a provision stating that the lessee must return the property to "original condition," the board said, so the shelter board may have to demolish the building (including the expansion, if completed) if the Road Commission decides it doesn't want to lease the property any longer and doesn't want the building.

Road Board members made it clear that they may not renew the current lease after it expires. "We don't want to be in the animal shelter business," said Chairman Tom Perry. "We need that property for other things."

Lobsinger said the Animal Shelter Board is aware of the time limit on the current lease, but the facility has exhausted its capacity for space and the "roof is in immediate need" of repairs, she said.

"We're stuck between a rock and

a hard place," Lobsinger said. "We have to do something. We don't have a choice."

Lobsinger said the Animal Shelter Board hopes to start construction before winter.

Chairman Perry advised Lobsinger to come to the board's next meeting with a basic construction sketch, cost estimates, and a resolution by the Animal Shelter Board supporting the proposal, and also to continue plans to "develop a facility elsewhere."

"We'd love to have a new animal shelter, but people here feel like they're squeezed enough," Lobsinger said. "Unless we get some kind of benefactor like the library did, I'm not very optimistic."

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Any customer savings realized from the expanded local calling area will depend on each customer's local service plan. "Local service

charges may be applicable," the pamphlet reads.

Along with the permanent change from 517 to the new 989 area code on October 7, everyone is reminded

to re-program fax machines, computer modems and custom calling features such as speed dialing and call forwarding to avoid in calling delays due to these changes.

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Babbitt, who was scheduled for a jury trial late last month, is now scheduled for sentencing on November 5 in 46th Circuit Trial Court. Helsel and Tuck were sentenced earlier this year. A restitution hearing for all three men is expected to follow sometime after Babbitt's sentencing.

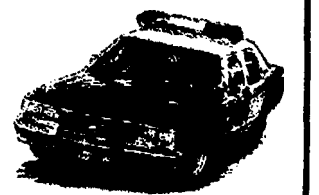
Don't Let A Bad Back Ruin Your Day

That neck, back or leg pain, numbness or burning, even chronic recurrent headaches are all warning signals. If your nights have become sleepless or if you're becoming more frequently and severely bothered by pain that "used to just go away".

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Grayling Chiropractic Clinic

VOLUNTEER VICTIM SERVICES UNIT SEEKS VOLUNTEERS



The new *Volunteer Victim Services Unit* at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office is searching for *Volunteer Advocates*. The Volunteers will work in pairs when they are requested by area police agencies. Sometimes they will respond to the scene of a traffic accident, drowning or other tragedy, sometimes to the scene of a domestic violence incident.

They will act as a go-between or liaison between the family and police. The *Advocates* will help by calling other family members or friends, a minister or priest; perhaps they will simply make coffee and provide a shoulder to cry on. Their help is meant to be only on a short term basis.

Crawford County began putting its program into place earlier this year. A 20 hour training program will be the 1st, 2nd & 3rd of November, during which the new Volunteer Advocates will learn about accident and crime scene investigations, sexual assault, the role of the medical examiner, the criminal justice system and how to assist a grieving family.

Interested individuals may contact *Victim/Services Unit Coordinator, Annette Brewster 344-0267 or Sheriff Lovely at 344-3205*. This program is sponsored by the *Michigan Sheriff's Association*. The statewide group works with county sheriff's departments throughout the state to set up local programs.

ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

James Brickley: He might have been governor

WHEN JIM BRICKLEY died a few days ago, accolades flowed from friends, colleagues and others who knew and worked with him throughout his 40 years of public service in Michigan.

It's not unusual that when someone dies, praise and kind words abound. But with Jim Brickley, they are all true. He deserved them.

He was indeed an outstanding public servant. More important, he also was a highly principled, well motivated, kind and gentle man.

James H. Brickley's public career likely will be remembered best for his 17 years on the Michigan Supreme Court, including two years as chief justice.

He also worked for the FBI in Detroit after graduation from University of Detroit law school, was elected to the Detroit Common Council, became chief assistant prosecutor for Wayne County, and then U.S. Attorney for southeast Michigan.

Twice he was handpicked by then-Governor William G. Milliken to run for

lieutenant governor -- first in the 1970 election, and again in the 1978 election. Between terms as lieutenant governor, Mr. Brickley was president of Eastern Michigan University.

Truly the Brickley credentials for public office were unmatched.

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JIM BRICKLEY ALSO was a man who might have been governor.

Any elected official who serves a long tenure in office -- especially someone who has been relatively unbothered by partisan challengers -- wants to leave that office in good hands, on his own terms, and with a successor who will continue his programs, style and directions.

So when Governor Milliken plucked Jim Brickley from his comfortable educational haven in Ypsilanti to run for lieutenant governor again in 1978, it became obvious Mr. Milliken after 14 years as governor had set his own retirement timetable in motion.

Lt. Gov. Brickley was the logical Milliken successor and heir to the Milliken legacy.

Both were political moderates. Both got along with Democrats and could pursue bipartisan efforts in Michigan's behalf. Mr. Brickley had the added political advantage of a Detroit background, which Mr. Milliken had courted throughout his tenure. It would be a text book passing of the guard in the Michigan executive office.

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HOWEVER, IT was not to be. Times were changing.

In 1982, Republicans had their first primary for governor without an incumbent since George Romney first won the governor's office 20 years earlier. Although Jim Brickley had been hand-picked by the outgoing governor, the nomination was not his by gubernatorial fiat. Three other candidates got into the race.

The Republican climate also was shifting toward conservatism. Ronald Reagan had won the presidency in 1980, instilling new life and new hope among conservatives.

Bill Milliken's political moderation and bi-partisan efforts during his long tenure had

riled many conservative Republicans who yearned for a change, not a reincarnation.

Voters chafed under rising taxes, especially at the local level. Tax limitation efforts abounded.

Into this picture plunged Richard Headlee, a tax limitation leader, preaching smaller government, lower taxes and local control. The ruined the Milliken-Brickley script for an orderly succession in the governor's office by upsetting Jim Brickley by 27,000 votes.

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ACROSS THE BALLOT, young U.S. Rep. Jim Blanchard rolled through a crowded 1982 Democratic primary.

Mr. Blanchard proved to be the whiff of fresh air most Michigan voters preferred, and he beat Dick Headlee in the general election by about 200,000 votes.

But what if Republican primary voters had opted to maintain the Milliken-Brickley era of moderation and cooperation?

Could Jim Brickley -- with his moderate, bi-partisan appeal, big city background, and

outstanding resume of public service -- have defeated Jim Blanchard for governor?

An argument could be made. And if Jim Brickley had become governor in the 1982 election, would the political future of Michigan have been drastically altered?

Would an ambitious state legislator named John Engler have emerged eight years later to challenge the system and become governor, as happened in real life? We shall never know.

There also are those who would argue that the subsequent 17 years of Jim Brickley on the Michigan supreme court was of greater overall benefit to Michigan than four or eight years as governor would have been. Again, we shall never know.

But Jim Brickley would have been a terrific governor, too.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Community support instills sense of pride

To the editor,

I am so very proud to be part of this community. On Sunday, September 14, we held a "Sing for America" at the City Park to show our pride in America and raise donations for the American Red Cross. Everyone was so supportive of the event.

The Chamber of Commerce cheered me on and helped arrange things with the City of Grayling. Many local business owners helped by providing copies of flyers and the songs, and an announcement of the event was read on the radio several times as a public service announce-

ment. Brian Ashton stepped right up and agreed to sing. Jill Flintoft happily agreed to play the piano and we sold over 100 red, white and blue ribbons with the help of another business owner.

The many people who came out to sing with us were amazing! People from all walks of life came to show their pride in America and the spirit that makes this nation so great. Together, we raised \$400 for the Red Cross. Not only am I proud to be an American, I am so very proud to be part of a community like ours.

Liz Corsette-Noffsinger
Grayling

The issue has always been animal welfare

To the editor,

Just a line in response to Mr. Robert G. Rooyakker. I would like to extend a personal invitation to you to attend the upcoming meeting of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. It will be held Wednesday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse.

The issue, sir, has always been the

welfare of the lost, stray, abused and unwanted animals, not politics. I hope you will attend. Maybe you will even find out the difference between an animal shelter and a Humane Society.

Deanne Whiteside
Beaver Creek Township
(Roscommon)

Former library director takes new position

To the editor and the residents of Crawford County,

Thank you all for your interest in my future. I have received many heartfelt communications and am happy to inform you I will start at a new position October 1. I will be managing a library branch with a staff of five and a building project of 13,000 square feet.

I hope it will keep me very busy and keep me from missing my old job at the Crawford County Library.

I wish you all the best and hope the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library is all you want it to be.

Tracie Compton
Gaylord

VIEWPOINT

By Douglas E. Howard, Director, Michigan Family Independence Agency

Help stop domestic violence

As October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, I am reminded of our personal responsibility for ending a form of violence that threatens the physical and emotional safety of Michigan families every day. It is time to recognize those who survive domestic violence in their relationships. We must join forces and resist the history and myths that often allow domestic violence to continue in our communities.

Domestic violence is the repeated and purposeful use of physical, emotional and sexual abuse that one intimate partner uses against another to get and keep power and control in the relationship. According to a July 2000 United States Department of Justice study, approximately 1.5 million women and some men are raped and/or physically assaulted by an intimate partner every year. Although we have made much progress in Michigan, we must do our best to reduce the incidence of domestic violence and hold those

who commit abuse accountable for their actions.

As a member of the Governor's Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Task Force, I have learned a great deal about the devastating impact domestic violence can have on survivors and our communities. The Task Force held public hearings in five geographic areas of Michigan. Not surprisingly, different stories but the same themes echoed throughout our state. One theme was not enough people know about or understand the true nature of domestic violence. It became clear that domestic violence education and awareness is needed in Michigan for adults and youth. Increased public knowledge about domestic violence will result in better educated family and friends supporting battered women, better educated juries holding batterers accountable, and better educated youth as they enter into intimate relationships.

The Task Force submitted its report to Governor Engler in April of this year. It delivered 58 recommendations that, upon implementation, would contribute to increased safety for survivors of domestic violence and accountability for batterers as well as reduced domestic violence homicides in Michigan. Many of these recommendations were assigned to the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, a governor-appointed body charged with delivering efforts to eliminate domestic violence.

The board is administratively housed within the Family Independence Agency and funds 46 domestic violence programs offering shelter and other support services to domestic violence victims living in all 83 counties. To locate a program nearest you, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-SAFE.

Survivors of domestic violence

can be anyone we know, including family members, co-workers, and friends. Let's renew our personal commitment to preventing current or future domestic violence in their lives.

Until each of us no longer tolerates the terror and torture many families suffer at the hands of a partner or loved one, we will never be able to end domestic violence.

True prevention starts with your personal belief that domestic violence is wrong. It grows when you educate yourself about the dynamics of domestic violence. It progresses with you breaking the silence when someone makes a statement that suggests dangerous stereotypes about women. It continues with you calling 911 when you hear or see a batterer assaulting his or her partner. It endures when you support someone you know who is being victimized in an intimate relationship by offering resources and a listening ear.

HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 10, which covers a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Health Education Department, in care of your local Health Department.

FREE MAMMOGRAMS FOR MICHIGAN WOMEN

QUESTION: I am a 40 year old woman who is self employed and has no health insurance. I know I should be getting Pap tests and mammograms but it is far too expensive for me since I have a very limited income. Doesn't the Health Department have a program that could help me get the screenings I need?

SIGNED: Worried woman.

ANSWER: Each year more than 1,600 women in Michigan die from breast cancer. One hundred and sixty women die from cervical cancer. Yet many of these women could be saved if their diseases were detected early. There are simple tests to screen for both breast cancer and cervical cancer and the Health Department is helping to make these tests more available for those who need them.

If you are 40 years old or older and without health insurance, you may be eligible for the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. Women whose incomes fall within special guidelines determined by the Federal Government may receive certain screening ser-

vices at no cost. An example of income guidelines are as follows:

One person family must not exceed in income \$20,875. Two person family must not exceed \$28,125. Three people must not exceed \$35,375 and so on.

This is an example. Remember, as family size increases so do the income guidelines.

If you are eligible for the program because you are a 40 or older woman with no health insurance and an income within the guidelines, these are the services that are available for you:

- a clinical breast exam performed by a highly skilled nurse practitioner.
- a screening or diagnostic mammogram scheduled at your local hospital or clinic.

- a pelvic examination and Pap Smear.

- some colposcopy and some other diagnostic tests if needed.
- notification of results and a re-screening anniversary date.

- patient education on performing breast self-exams and other topics.

- referral to health care providers as needed.

For most women, enrolling in the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program gives them peace of mind about their health. For information, to find out if you are eligible for the program, and to make an appointment, call 1-800-968-7300.

Remember Michigan's Breast and Cervical cancer Control program can save your life. Call today!

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of September 30 are J.C. King and Sarah Golinick.

Auxiliary hosts craft show, bake sale

The American Legion Post #106 Auxiliary in Grayling will host a craft show and bake sale on Saturday, October 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 348-1369.

UMRRC schedules semiannual meeting

The Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee and Partners will hold their second semiannual meeting for 2001 on Thursday, October 18 at 1 p.m. at the Huron Pines RC&D Office, 501 Norway Street in Grayling. The agenda includes the following topics: erosion control, sediment removal, fishery management, and public access. Those unable to attend should send alternate and advise the office at (989) 348-9319. Anyone who has been involved with the group or who are interested in restoration efforts on the Upper Manistee are invited to attend.

Project Graduation Committee to meet

The Grayling High School Class of 2002 Project Graduation Committee is now forming and will meet on Tuesday, October 9 at the high school at 7 p.m. Parents, grandparents, family and friends are urged to volunteer in organizing the senior's alcohol and drug free all-night celebration following commencement ceremony in June. For more information, call Michele Bugyi at (989) 348-2816, after 6 p.m.

German Symphony concert replaced

The Learning through Music Series' German Symphony concert originally scheduled for October 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, has been replaced by the Encore Winds' program, "Shall We Dance?" Encore Winds will perform music derived from many different kinds of dance forms, from ballet to gypsy dances, as well as the title song from the *King and I*, "Shall We Dance?" Some selections will feature local dance group, Step In Time. Season and previously purchased tickets for the German Symphony will be honored. Tickets may be purchased at \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and senior citizens at the door or by calling (989) 344-3539.

Retired school personnel to meet

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) will hold its fall meeting Friday, October 19 at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Lunch is \$7.50 person and begins at 12 noon. Guest speakers will discuss long-term care insurance and estate planning. An attorney will be there to answer any legal questions. RSVP by Friday, October 12 by calling (989) 348-5945. All retired school personnel and their spouses/guests are invited, especially new retirees.

Senior issues topics of RSVP session

RSVP of Crawford and Roscommon County, along with sponsor NEMC-SA, will host a Meet & Greet informational session on Friday, October 12, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall on M-72 West in Grayling. State Rep. Andy Neumann will discuss senior issues with RSVP volunteers, prospective volunteers, station representatives and guest. Anyone interested in joining the RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) is invited to attend this fall kickoff event. For more information, contact Carol at (989) 275-1717 or Nancy, toll-free, at 1-877-222-9043, ext. 206.

Lions Club names final Lucky 13 winner

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle winner of \$300 for week 13 (September 28) is Adele Branch.

Low-income, uninsured offered free eye exams through Jan. '02

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) announced September 28 that area optometrists will be volunteering their services to provide comprehensive eye exams at no charge to low-income, uninsured working individuals and their families.

VISION USA is a volunteer program, sponsored by the American Optometric Association (AOA), that matches qualified children and adults with local optometrists.

"While it is very important for everybody to have their eyes examined regularly, not everyone can afford to do that," Camp said. "That's why this program offers an excellent opportunity for individuals and their families who have no other means of obtaining care."

VISION USA is celebrating its 12th anniversary this year. During the past 11 years, more than 300,000 Americans have received eye care at

no cost through this program. More than 7,000 doctors of optometry volunteer their services annually to help those people who need their services, but cannot afford to pay for it.

From October through January, qualified individuals and their families may apply for an appointment in one of three ways:

- On-line: An application form and additional information will be posted on the AOA web site at: www.aonet.org/visionusa.html.

- In writing: Requesting an application from VISION USA, 234, Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63141. Completed forms must be postmarked by January 23, 2002.

- By phone: During January only, call toll-free 1-800-766-4466, weekdays 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (EST).

Applicants are encouraged to apply by mail or Internet because the telephone lines are often busy due to the heavy volume of calls.

Crafters needed for Mercy Manor craft show on October 26

Mercy Manor has announced its annual craft show will be held on Friday, October 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., offering an opportunity for vendors to purchase a booth and display their talents at a cost of \$20.

In the past, the event offered many booths showcasing crafts made by independent artists, home-made baked goods, a 50/50 raffle and drawings throughout the day for

many of the craft items.

Mercy Manor is located adjacent to Mercy Hospital Grayling at 1100 East Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Interested vendors should contact Cheryl Kiessel at (989) 348-0571 for additional information. For our shoppers, don't forget to mark your calendar for this great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping completed early.

It's 'Pumpkinfest' time

The annual celebration of the harvest season, or "Pumpkinfest," will begin on Saturday, October 6 and continue for the next four weekends at Wellington Farm Park. During the celebration, all park visitors will be treated to a free hayride into the park.

Visitors will have the opportunity to watch as the farm ladies prepare apple pie and apple sauce in the Summer Kitchen and nearby hear the crank and groan of the cider mill grinding and squeezing out the tangy drink. The blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, grist mill and barnyard will all be open. For those who would enjoy a relaxing stroll through the forest, there is the Wes Hayes Nature Trail.

Visitors may take a return hay wagon trip back to the Farm Market bursting at the seams with fall pro-

duce and decorations. Piles of pumpkins, baskets of apples and plenty of potatoes, cabbage and squash are in good supply. Corn shocks, straw bales, Indian corn and gourds are also plentiful.

Across the drive at the Visitors Center there will be cider and donuts and interesting gift items. The Center also holds a small museum of many interesting artifacts from the early community of Wellington.

Wellington Farm Park, a 60-acre living history museum set in the Depression Era of the 1930s, is located on Military Road (between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling) with easy access to both I-75 and US-27.

For more information, call 1-888-OLD-FARM or visit the park's web site at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

U.S. service academy nominations still open

Congressman Dave Camp, (R-Midland) reminds any student in the Class of 2002 and within the 4th Congressional District who is interested in attending one of the U.S. service academies to contact his Midland District Office.

A student must obtain a nomination from his or her U.S. Representative or Senator in order to be considered for an appointment to the U.S. Military, Air Force or Naval Academy.

Camp urges students to contact his office to obtain the necessary information to begin the process. Applications must be submitted by

November 1, 2001.

"Students who are interested in being nominated only have about six weeks to complete the process," Camp said. "I want to make sure that every senior in the 4th District who is interested in attending a service academy next year has the opportunity to do so. Helping them obtain this goal is one of the most rewarding parts of my job."

Interested parties should contact Camp's office by calling (800) 342-2455 or writing to: Congressman Dave Camp, U.S. Service Academy Nominations, 135 Ashman Street, Midland, Michigan 48640.

GUDA finalizing plans for 2001 Christmas Walk

The Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA) Christmas Walk Committee is busy finalizing plans for the Annual Christmas Walk in November. The evening event will be held on Saturday, November 17, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Uptown Grayling.

Luminaries will light the way as visitors stroll from business to business, enjoying the sparkling decorations and Christmas treats. Santa will be visiting, along with the carolers and ice sculptor. Again this

year, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will present a live nativity to delight young and old alike.

Committee Chairperson, Jill Wyman said, "Mark your calendar right now, it isn't too early to plan for this family event that takes you 'Back Home to the Heart of Christmas' in Grayling."

For more information on how you can get involved in this annual kickoff to the holiday season, call Wyman at 348-6630.

Nursing Centre to host blood drives

Grayling Nursing Centre will begin hosting blood drives in support of the American Red Cross. The first blood drive to be held October 12, from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. The drives will be held opposite months of the American Legion blood drives, which have supported the American Red Cross for years.

"The goal is to have blood drives once a month, year-round," states Myra McDowell, Marketing Representative for Grayling Nursing Centre.

The need for blood is great. On any given day, approximately 32,000 units are needed in the U.S. to help accident victims, surgical

patients, and people undergoing treatment for leukemia, cancer, or other diseases as well as accident and disaster victims such as the recent tragedy in New York and Washington D.C.

Blood drive collections is Grayling Nursing Centre's community commitment to provide others with a lifesaving gift - a gift that has no substitute.

"Our goal is to collect 30 units of blood on October 12," says Chelle Warnars, committee member. "Please come out and support this worthwhile cause." For more information, contact Carol Baker at (989) 344-8169.

Parents invited to GHS assembly

The Counseling Office at Grayling High School (GHS) will host the program, "Making High School Count," to be presented to all high school freshmen on October 9 at 9 a.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The program engages students in a 45-minute presentation on the keys to high school success, including:

- Optimizing the high school

Card of Thanks

A big thank-you goes out to John Schneider for putting together the community bon fire.

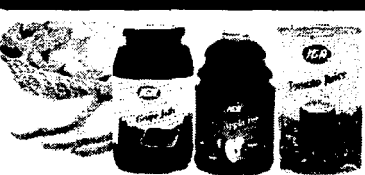
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The Bible Speaks

Who is Our God?

All public religious prayer services have recently been ecumenical so as not to offend any god or faith. One suffering New Yorker who lost his wife in the September 11th attack on America reveals much about religion in America: "I close my eyes and say a prayer, although I don't know who I'm praying to. There is no God for me." President Bush was criticized for using the word "crusade" to describe our moral determination upon entering this war. He felt led to apologize because Muslims were offended. Then the Pentagon's code name for its military buildup "Infinite Justice" was leaked and once again the name was dropped because they were told that our enemy believes only Allah is qualified to administer ultimate justice. Yet in one of Pakistan's biggest Islamic schools, and there are thousands, students begin their studies with prayers for a Taliban victory by saying: "Oh Allah, defeat the enemies of Muslims and make Islam and the Taliban victorious over the Americans." This is the way an all-boy class of 12-year-olds prays before beginning a lesson on the Quran, Islam's holy book.

Please understand that all of us believe in religious freedom in America. Everyone should be free to worship or not worship according to his or her own conscience. All Baptists teach this as one of our basic tenants of faith. We call it soul-liberty. We oppose forced religion of all kinds. The "Christian Crusades" against Muslims a thousand years ago were wrong. When the Roman emperor Constantine forced "Christian" baptism by the sword, he was wrong. All nations that force state religions upon their citizens are

wrong. That was the basis for our 1st Amendment to protect religious freedom for all our citizens. In contrast, Christian witness in many nations is a capital offense. The recommended mechanism for conversion to Islam from Christianity is: "conceptually, to deny the divinity of Christ by agreeing with Mohammed and Islam that Christ was taken down from the cross before he was dead, and thus renouncing belief in the Resurrection; and spiritually, as the first good work, to tread the path of Judas - but honorably." They believe the only dishonorable thing Judas did was to accept a bribe to help kill Jesus. Such Christians converted to Islam are forced to publicly wear a heart of stone symbolizing their conversion. Our terrorist enemies are sure who their god is, but do we know who is our God?

Perhaps some of the above will help us better understand the text of Fatwa by Bin Laden when ordering Moslems to kill Americans: "Praise be to God, who revealed the Book, controls the clouds, defeats factionalism, and says in His Book: (But when the forbidden months are past, then fight and slay the pagans wherever ye find them, seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem of war.) [Surya 9-5].

The millions of Muslims living in America are generally conservative and well behaved citizens. A majority voted for President George W. Bush in the last election. M. Amir Ali, a professor at the University of California Berkeley in a paper entitled "AMERICAN POLITICAL SCENE

AND MUSLIM AMERICANS" gives some insights into the moral beliefs of Islam in America. He condemned two enemies of all religions that he called "Secular Humanism, and Secular Nationalism," as causing the moral breakdown in American society. He named such things as fornication, adultery, divorce, and the welfare state as promoting atheism and agnosticism, indecency, sin, transgression, injustice, begging, laziness, and parasitism. Of abortion he said, "This is the most blatant disobedience of God. All religions in the world value the sanctity of the life of the fetus." He calls homosexuality "another laugh at God." He calls it "heterophobia, a fear of the opposite gender." He says homosexuality mock religious values. He said school prayer is a wonderful thing that is opposed by a "movement to get rid of religion from the society. They are out to banish God from every aspect of human life." He teaches his students at Berkeley that Jews and Christians in America are hypocrites for not standing up against these moral evils. Is he right? "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov 14:34). Is it time for our nation to turn from sin to righteousness? Are we Americans ready to know and serve the God who has blessed us? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Roscommon church to host patriotic rally

Immanuel Baptist Church will host a special Patriot Rally, in conjunction with its annual "Friend Day," on Sunday, October 7 at 11 a.m. The rally will be in honor of and love for America. This event promises to be an unforgettable event, entirely devoted to patriotism and devotion to our nation.

Among those who are expected to attend include Michigan's Speaker of the House Rep. Rick Johnson, State Senator George McManus, and State Representatives including Ken Bradstreet and Jason Allen.

Also planning to attend will be Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth Weaver, along with dozens of other state, county, and local officials from all across northern Michigan, including Roscommon County Sheriff Fran Staley and Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely and others representing various law enforcement agencies.

An enormous display of over 100 different U.S. and U.S. military flags will be on exhibit throughout the church complex, and Pastor David Hansen invites anyone who would like to attend and "stand shoulder to shoulder, as elected officials and citizens in honor of those who died for freedom on September 11, as well as to renew our patriotism and love for America!" to do so.

Several people will be dressed in historic attire, and Pastor Hansen will be dressed as a Revolutionary War soldier, delivering an essay from the Declaration of Independence. There will be a color

guard and special musical groups performing patriotic music.

This area-wide patriotic rally will be held at the church, located at 2794 W. Maplehurst Road, just west of County Road 100 -- four miles north of South Higgins Lake State Park.

Timely patriotic gifts will be given to all those who participate in the rally and over 250 are expected to attend patriotic event that Pastor Hansen said will be "star-spangled, America-loving, tragedy-healing, and patriot-building." Everyone is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call (989) 275-4363.

4th of July balloon found in U.P.

During the 4th of July Industrial Park Parade, Airway Automation sponsored a Balloon Launch to raise money to assist Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

For a \$1 donation, 312 individuals were given a helium balloon with a number attached and were released at the Grayling Industrial Park in late June. The balloon that traveled the farthest earned \$100 for its owner.

The winner was Jennie Walker of Roscommon, whose balloon traveled farther than the other 435. Lisa Reed, of Sterling, found Jennie's bal-

loon after its 300-mile journey. Reed discovered the balloon in mid-August while hiking with her family near Lake of the Clouds in the Upper Peninsula's Porcupine Mountains State Park.

Six of the balloons were recovered near Alpena and several more traveled across Lake Huron. A total of 14 people returned balloons they found.

The Tom Everly family were the main organizers of the Balloon Launch and raised \$536 for Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

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Although the 2001-2002 school year began at the end of August for Crawford AuSable Schools, the staff of the *Avalanche* would still like to introduce the public to the district's 21 new employees.

Professional Staff: James Brown - Elementary Vocal Music Teacher; Paul Brunell - Community Education Director; Michael Dunckel - Business Manager; Terry Dickinson - Adult Learning Center Instructor (part time); Kathryn (Kelly) Failing - Frederic Elementary Title I Teacher and Gifted/Talented Instructor (part time); Milli Haug - Superintendent; Joe Kuklenski - Adult Learning Center Instructor (full time); John Lasby - High School Business Teacher; Joseph A. Mau - High School Chemistry Teacher; Kristie S. Matelski - Middle School 7th grade Math Teacher; Katherine Nieman - Assistant Band Director; Tinelle Packard - Middle School 6th grade Teacher; Samara Sabin - Middle School Language Arts Teacher; Charles Stolz - High School Language Arts/Debate Teacher; Polliana (Polly) Voss - AuSable Primary 1st grade Teacher; Larry Wilson - returns as High School Building Trades Instructor.

Support Staff: Cheryl Kercher - Middle School Attendance Secretary; Sheri Mitchell - High School Attendance Secretary; Deborah A. Rugenstein High School Paraprofessional (part time).

Two Hour Paraprofessionals: Lemae Kurtzner (Grayling Elementary); Lenette Martin (AuSable Primary).

Superintendent Milli Haug, who is new to the district herself, said she welcomes all the latest additions to Crawford Schools, and looks forward to working with new employees, as well as meeting more of the public in the days and months ahead.

Top performers honored by motel owner



Grayling Holiday Inn owner Ralph Ayar recently honored several employees including the 2000-2001 "Top Performers" (above): General Manager Dean Smith and team members Roxanne Doolittle, Patty Salyers, Tina Nelson, Rhonda Savoie, Iris Wilson and Robert Turner. (Bottom) Also, as Smith looks on, Ayar (far right) congratulates Rick Hartwig (center) on his 24 years of service at the motel.



Local walker trains for Marathon to help find cure

Myra McDowell, Marketing Representative for the Grayling Nursing Centre, is currently training for the Bermuda marathon, to be held November 18, as a fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. She will walk in the memory of her brother, Bruce, who passed away this spring.

As a volunteer in the Team in Training (TNT) program, McDowell is committed to raising at least \$4,000 to help the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in its mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

McDowell, 45, was inspired to become a TNT volun-

teer after the death of her brother this past spring. "My brother was disabled for more than half of his life, but he never allowed his disease to hold him back from fighting for the cures of diseases such as leukemia. He raised thousands of dollars for research and education. He was an advocate and he was heard. He touched the lives of many people, my intention is to carry his mission forward" states McDowell.

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Proposed septic inspection intended to protect water quality

By Lindsay Frederickson
Capital News Service

LANSING - Prospective home-sellers may soon face another mandatory inspection, this time of their septic tanks.

Throughout Michigan, septic tanks have been leaking, causing groundwater pollution that eventually contaminated drinking water. Of 1.5 million septic tanks in Michigan, an estimated 20 percent fail every year.

"Michigan is only state in the country not to have a statewide sanitary code," said Matt Campbell, a program coordinator with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). "There are no requirements to do leak tests."

The disposal of septic waste is still the responsibility of local health departments. Senator Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, hopes to change that with a bill that would shift the current policy of local jurisdiction over septic systems to a statewide code.

Brendan Ringlever, Sikkema's legislative director, said the main issue is the environment.

"Many people put septic tanks in and forget about maintenance," said Ringlever. "That's why so many fail. We want to solve that problem by requiring inspections. That way people are aware there is a problem at the time a home is sold."

According to Rick Falardeau, chief of the DEQ environmental health section, a decision by the now-defunct Water Resources Commission that single- or two-family homes were an insignificant waste water issue now poses some

problems.

Sikkema's proposal would require that onsite sewer systems be inspected before any home is sold.

Even without the proposed state law, Leelanau County already inspects septic systems with each home sale. Sites without room for a septic system will not be approved due to lack of space.

"The problem is that in areas like Leelanau County, there is very little land available for holding tanks," said Campbell. "They're generating a tremendous amount of waste and there's no place to put it."

Holding tanks allow residential building in areas where septic tanks cannot be installed. These must be pumped several times a year. As more people move into the area, the holding tanks, fill up quickly and may overflow.

To avoid dumping into lakes and rivers as well as land build-up, officials are trying to find uses for the waste. One potential use is on farms, using holding tank waste as a nitrogen supplement.

The DEQ is also investigating new ways to pump, making septic tanks more accessible where holding

tanks would have been used.

"Other alternative systems include mound systems, where a pump chamber will pump the contents uphill for final disposal. It's treated right on their own sites," said Campbell.

To preserve water and land quality, a Great Lakes task force headed by Sikkema will review sewage issue this fall.

"One of the main things we can do to protect the Great Lakes is to stop the sewage that's flowing into them," said Ringlever.

Get recertified for T-Fab food program

Submitted by Marie Scott
Publicity Chairperson
VFW Ladies Auxiliary

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary & Post 3736 will recertify senior citizens and low income families for the "T-Fab" food distribution program in Crawford County on October 16 and October 23, at the COA Senior Center on Lawndale Street, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Even though you may have been receiving this food supplement, in order to receive the food distribution in November, you must be recertified.

You will need to bring proof of income of all members in the household to be certified, as well as identifications of the head of household. If you receive Food Stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid or General Assistance, you are eligible for this program. Any resident of Crawford

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A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

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Second workers' compensation specialist now on staff at Mercy

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Bowen received her certification as a Workers' Compensation Professional (CWCP) through the School of Labor & Industrial Relations of Michigan State University. The course covers important elements of workers' compensation. Participants learn techniques used by the most successful employers to control costs and treat employees fairly as well as the basics of workers compensation law in Michigan. The course is attended by professionals from all parts of the workers' compensation field including attorneys, claim handlers, rehabilitation specialists and



Stephanie Bowen, R.N.

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Contreras, Gugin wed



April May Contreras and Gary Lee Gugin

April May Contreras and Gary Lee Gugin were united in marriage September 1, in a ceremony at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Dan Weaver, pastor and uncle of the groom performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bridal couple are Dana and Louie O'dell of Grayling and Margaret Gugin of Frederic.

Given in marriage by her step-father Dana O'dell, the bride wore a two-piece tank top style formal gown of ivory satin with a cathedral train. She wore a halo style, full length veil and carried a bouquet of ivory roses accented with baby's breath.

Longtime friend Suzette Moss of Grayling was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kindra Keir and Cheryl Callahan of Grayling and Heather Warren of Bay City. They wore burgundy tank top style floor length gowns and carried single

ivory roses. The couple's sons Joey Contreras and Zachary McBrien were ring bearers. The couples daughter Brianna Gugin was the flower girl.

Longtime friend Barse Cross was the best man. Groomsmen were Bryon Johnson of Frederic, Billy Uribe of Lansing and Cris Callahan of Grayling. Serving as ushers were Mark Weaver of Grayling, cousin of the groom and Jim Ledesma, uncle of the bride.

The ceremony consisted of the traditional wedding march played on the piano, an exchange of vows, and a lighting by the bridal couple of a unity candle.

A reception at the Grayling Country Club followed the ceremony. This featured a buffet of delicious favorites, cocktails, cake and dancing.

The newlyweds have returned from a seven day Caribbean cruise and reside in Frederic.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 69 calls for the week of September 24-30:

One EMS response, one structure fire, one vehicle fire, one trees/brush/grass fire, one assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglary/home invasion, two larceny, one fraudulent activities, three damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one family offense/abuse/neglect, seven public peace/disorderly, three driving violations/

DWLS etc., four health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two delinquent minors, seven traffic accidents, one non-traffic accident, one traffic violations (civil infractions), one snowmobile incident, one false alarm activation, one motor vehicle inspection, one civil matter disputes - family trouble, eight family situations, 13 general non-criminal, one larceny - from yards, one operating under the influence of alcohol, one miscellaneous arrest.



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Trinity Health, Munson extend partnership agreement

Building on the success of the past three years, Munson Healthcare today announced the extension of its partnership with Novi-based Trinity Health.

The new three year agreement was announced by Ralph Cerny, president of Munson Medical Center and Hospitals. Through the partnership, Munson will continue to manage Cadillac Mercy Hospital and Grayling Mercy Hospital. Cadillac and Grayling will remain owned by the Trinity system.

Continued benefits for patients are expected from the partnership, first established in the summer of 1998.

"It was clear from the beginning of the discussions preceding the initial agreement ending that both Munson and Trinity intended for the partnership to be extended," Cerny said. "Trinity and Munson are teaming up for the benefit of patients throughout northern Michigan."

Enhancement in clinical programs and information systems are among the priorities for the partnership in the next three years.

"Munson Healthcare and its medical staff will work with Cadillac and Grayling and their respective medical staffs to assure a level of clinical program integration that

supports the delivery of high quality, cost-effective health care services in a variety of areas," Cerny said.

The development of a regional delivery system for trauma, high-risk obstetrics, and cancer services is expected. The partnership will also allow Cadillac Mercy Hospital and Grayling Mercy Hospital to continue their mission of ministry for the poor and under-served population in the Crawford, Wexford, Missaukee, and Roscommon counties.

Quality improvement efforts are expected to continue at Munson, Cadillac Mercy, and Grayling Mercy. A uniform program for implementation and ongoing monitoring of clinical and service quality improvement efforts will be undertaken across Munson Healthcare, Cadillac and Grayling. Munson will also work with Trinity's care management and customer relationship initiatives, when appropriate.

The first three years of the partnership facilitated several outstanding accomplishments, according to John MacLeod, chief executive officer of Cadillac Mercy, and Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, chief executive officer of Grayling Mercy. Among the more visible examples of the partnership's success are the Mercy-Munson Community Health Center constructed in Prudenville and the renovation of the Obstetrics Unit in Cadillac.

The Mercy-Munson Community Health Center is a 15,000 square-foot facility built adjacent to Mercy's previous primary care site. In addition to daily hours of operation staffed by two internal medicine/pediatric physicians and a nurse practitioner, are a number of

specialty physicians on-site, including surgeons, obstetricians, cardiologists, a podiatrist, and a sleep specialist. Other specialty services available at the facility include laboratory procedures, radiological procedures (including mammography and bone density testing), rehabilitation services (including physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech/language pathology), nutritional counseling and diabetes education; occupational health services; and monthly community education opportunities. Walk-in care hours are also available on week-ends.

The Family Birth Center was unveiled for the Cadillac community earlier this summer. In the new Family Birth Center, mothers give birth in a home-like Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum (LDRP) room -- staying the whole time in one room. The new unit contains six LDRP rooms. One of the LDRP rooms contains a birthing tub, which will allow patients to labor in water. The Family Birth Center's renovation is only stage one of a two-stage, \$3 million project for Mercy Hospital.

The partnership also has facilitated outreach, which includes Munson specialists traveling to the Mercy hospitals on their weekly/monthly rounds to provide on-site clinics. Examples include allergist James McClellan's weekly clinic at Mercy Cadillac and Grand Traverse Heart's 3-day a week clinic at Mercy Grayling. In addition, the Munson-based Grand Traverse Radiologists now provide Radiology services to both Mercy hospitals, and the group is available 24-hours a day through teleradiography.

Trinity's information systems

operations in Cadillac and Grayling have begun a gradual integration with Munson's, eventually leading to electronic medical record sharing and an on-line database of clinical information.

Furthermore, physician referral, physician recruitment, laboratory, laundry, and purchasing services have been integrated to create operational efficiencies between Munson and Mercy facilities.

Scholarship honors fallen firefighters

The National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA) has created a permanent memorial to honor the police and firefighters who gave their lives trying to save others at New York City's fallen World Trade Center.

The memorial is a permanent scholarship fund dedicated for children of the police and firefighters who perished in the September 11 tragedy. The fund will finance ongoing scholarships for the surviving sons and daughters, as they come of age. The memorial scholarship is an expansion of NBFAA's longtime scholarship program for children of police and firefighters.

The NBFAA is asking its members nationwide to not only contribute to the effort directly, but to solicit the donations of its employees and customers. Send tax deductible contributions to: AIREF - Heroes Scholarship Fund, 8300 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910

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County honors longtime MSUE county director



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Crawford County Board Chairman Scott Hanson (left) congratulates and thanks former MSU County Extension Director Roy Spangler (right) for more than 22 years of service to the community. A small reception was held for Spangler during on September 20 at the courthouse.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Longtime Michigan State University County Extension Director Roy Spangler was honored on September 20 at a reception at the Crawford County Courthouse. The Board of Commissioners presented Spangler with a resolution recognizing his more than 22 years of service to the community.

Many individuals and groups have benefitted over the years from Spangler's efforts, the resolution read by District #4 Commissioner Lynnette Corlew states. Continuing, "... Spangler has served actively, enthusiastically and efficiently giving many hours of personal time to our economic development, our industrial development, initial computerization in the county courthouse, the Kellogg Foundation GET-GEM grant, A NEMCOG grant for the addition to the county jail, the satellite downlink, the SFE Logger Education Program, tree

pruning demonstrations, horticulture, agriculture and homeowner issues with many citizens, and assistance to the Camp Grayling Advisory Committee, in addition to his leadership with the 4-H Program and the Family Nutrition Program."

Spangler was also recognized for representing the county for 12 years on the Kirtland Community College Board of Directors, for his service on the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, works with the local Chamber of Commerce and his current work with the City of Grayling on wastewater treatment and the 4mileroad.com project.

Spangler said he plans to continue working with Crawford and Roscommon Counties with regard to community and economic development.

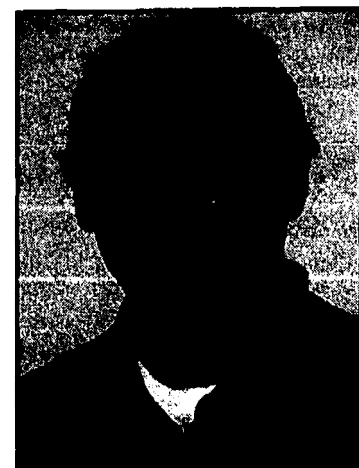
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Kidd has worked for MSU Extension for the last 19 years as a District Extension Forester for the northern Lower Peninsula. He will continue in that district role on a part-time basis as he assumes his new role in Crawford County.

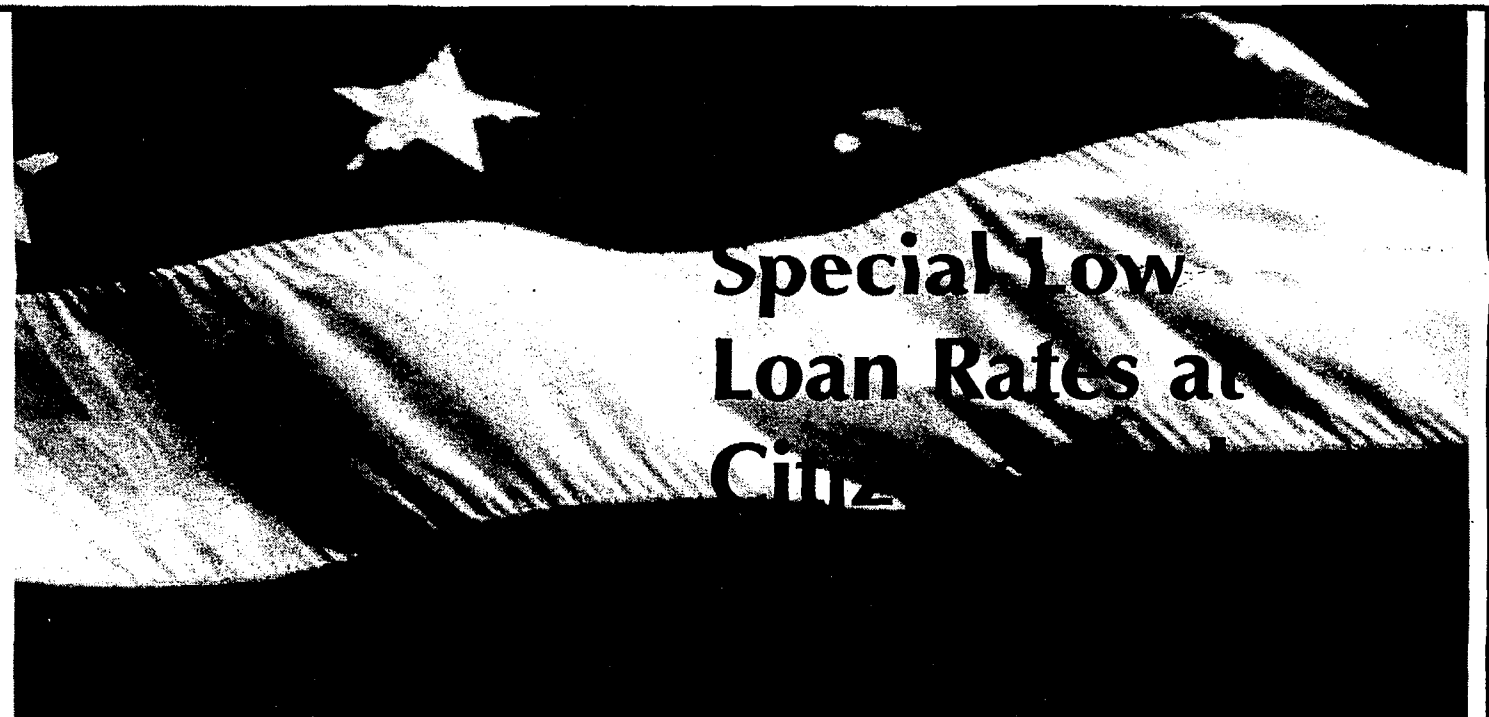
"I'm looking forward to helping the Crawford County MSU Extension office better serve the needs of the county's residents," said Kidd. "Probably the best way to understand MSU Extension is to think of it as your local connection to many of the programs and services offered by Michigan State University. My hope is to work with our 4-H Youth Program, our Family Nutrition Program and other program areas and offer more educa-



Russell P. Kidd
County Extension Director

tional programs and events over the next year."

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Travis Michael Pearl, son of Molly and Dan VanNuck and the late Mike Pearl, was united in marriage to Danielle Erin McClanahan, daughter of Nancy and Randy Lawson and the late Brock McClanahan, on July 21, 2001. They were married in Newport News, Virginia where Travis is stationed in the Air Force. A formal ceremony will take place when

Travis has a leave, possibly in the summer.

Travis is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School and is on a six year enlistment with the Air Force. Danielle is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School and after a year of college at Grand Rapids Community, is enrolled at Thomas Nelson College in Newport News, Virginia.

MILITARY NEWS

Army National Guard Pvt. Travis M. Hulbert has arrived at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama to complete the multiple launch rocket system repairer advanced individual training course.

The soldier will learn to operate, test, troubleshoot, repair, replace, and maintain electrical, hydraulic and mechanical assemblies, cables, modules, and components on multiple launch rocket systems. This includes the self-propelled launcher-loader, launcher pod-container, can related testing, training and ancillary equipment.

He is the son of Judith Crandall of Grayling and Brian Hulbert of Frederic.

The private is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Rod Leslie and Marian Matyn of Clare are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Zachary Joseph Leslie, on August 17 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Born two months premature, Zachary weighed three pounds 15 1/2 ounces and was 16 1/2 inches long. Zachary was discharged to his home on September 15. He and his parents are doing well. Zachary's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Matyn and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leslie, all of Grayling, and his great-grandmother is Mrs. Marge Bryant of Mio. Zachary's "adopted" grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper of Clare and Mrs. Charlotte Sturtz of Goodrich.

OBITUARIES

Helen L. Bogie

Jun 9, 1920 - Sept. 29, 2001

Helen Lillian Bogie, 81, died Saturday, September 29, at Hilltop Manor Nursing Home in Grayling.

Mrs. Bogie was born on June 9, 1920 in Selkirk to Claud and Nellie (Young) Parkinson. She married John Bogie on June 29, 1946 in Big Bay. Mrs. Bogie has been a resident of Grayling since the early 1970's after moving here from Detroit. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Altar Society.

She was an avid reader and cherished her time spent with her special friend, Sally Stevens of Grayling.

Mrs. Bogie is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, (on December 23, 1982), one grandchild, Patrick Little; two sisters, Aleatha and Betty and three brothers; Morris, Arthur and Charles.

She is survived by two daughters; Sandra (Jerry) Boone of Roscommon, and Claudette (Keith) Mogle of Federal Way, Washington; two sons: Thomas (Nadine) Little of Burnett, Texas and Curtis (Shirley) Little of Conyers, Georgia; 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; one sister; Norma Barber of Victoria, Texas and 2 brothers; Claud (Kay) Parkinson of St. Paul, Minnesota and James (Donna) Parkinson of Alpena.

Funeral services are Wednesday, October 3, at 10:00 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Barnett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Nancy K. Gingerick

June 6, 1942 - Oct. 1, 2001

Nancy Kathleen Gingerick, 59, died Monday, October 1 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Born on June 6, 1942 to Vilas and Catherine Reese, of Fostoria, Ohio. Nancy married George Gingerick on January 11, 1964 in Fostoria, Ohio. She had been a resident of Grayling since 1964, working for MATES for 26 years as a federal technician. In her free time Nancy enjoyed golf and bowling.

Mrs. Gingerick is preceded in death by her parents and one brother-in-law, Louie Gingerick.

She is survived by her husband George, three sisters: Lois Dearsman of Fostoria, Ohio, Lucy (Bill) Moulton of Coldwater and Sally (Jim) Batchelder of Alexandria, Virginia; one brother, Jim (Tobie) Reese of Lima, Ohio.

She also leaves behind five sister-in-law, four brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Funeral services are to be held on Friday, October 5, at 11:00 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, with visitation from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 4. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Edward H. Parmer Sr.

Jun 15, 1910 - Sept. 30, 2001

Edward Harrison Parmer Sr., 91, of Frederic, died at Mercy Hospital on Sunday, September 30.

Arrangement by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling

John H. Gregg

Apr. 11, 1915 - Oct. 1, 2001

John H. Gregg, 86, of Lovells, died Monday, October 1, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Mr. Gregg was born on April 11, 1915 in Cadillac to John Hugh and Lillian Mae (Dunbar) Gregg. He married Katherine Schaibly on January 15, 1946 in Lansing at Christ Lutheran Church.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII for five years in the Red Arrow Division in the Pacific Theatre. When he returned, he joined the Lansing Fire Department as a fireman and was employed there for 30 years until his retirement in 1975 as a Captain in the department. Mr. Gregg enjoyed reading.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Eleanor Smith and three brothers; Russell, Lyle, and Wayne.

Mr. Gregg is survived by his wife Katherine, one daughter, Marilyn (Charles) Rairigh of Lansing; two sons: Mark (Jacqueline) Gregg of Lansing and Thomas Gregg of Lovells.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 5, at 2:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, with visitation on Thursday, October 4, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Reverend William Winter will officiate and burial will be at Lovells Township Cemetery.

The family request memorials go to the Lovells Fire Department or the Lansing Fire Department.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Card of Thanks

To the Family and Friends of Kip Papendick,

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has sent cards, called, visited the home, prayed for Kip and the family and given of themselves. A very special thank you to Sister Jean Umlor for all she has done for the family. Our words seem so small compared to the support and love of Sister Jean. To Ed and Terri Papendick, thank you for your love and support. Kip (husband, dad and grandfather) will be truly missed.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Lovells Township

Memorials placed in the library for C. Abbot Walker were *Red Legs* by Ted Lewin and *Valhalla Rising* by Clive Cussler, given by John and Marjorie Cook.

Memorials placed in the library for Bill Walker were, *Bitterroot* by James Lee Burke, *The Master Executioner* by Loren Estleman, *Field and Streams Complete Fisherman, A Place Called Home: Michigan's Mill Creek Story* by Janie Lynn Papagopoulos, *The Wilderness Paddlers Handbook* by Alan Kesseleim, *Traver on Fishing* by Robert Traver, *The Manhattan Hunt Club* by John Saul, *River Music* by James Babb, *The Michigan Counting Book* by Kathyjo Wargin, *Parallel Lies* by Richard Person and *The Fourth Hand* by John Irving, given by the Lovells community.

Memorials in the library for Bill

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

October: Wed. 3 - Baked Chicken/Pork Steak; Commodities at the Eagles from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.; Thu. 4 - Meatloaf/BBQ Beef; BP's and Sugars taken 11:00 a.m. to noon; Crafts, RSVP Cards and Pinochle Club all at 1:00 p.m.; Uno-Attack at 5:30 p.m.; Fri. 5 - Brown Steak/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80-cent Rummy at 1:00 p.m.; Mon. 8 - Spaghetti & Meatballs/Chicken

Glenn E. Gehrke

Sept. 8, 1935 - Oct. 1, 2001

Glenn Erwin Gehrke, 66, died at Mercy Hospital, Monday, October 1. He was born on September 8, 1935 to Edward and Alwilda (Roush) Gehrke in Morenga, Illinois.

Mr. Gehrke has been a resident of the Grayling area for 10 years. He was a plant foreman for Clawson Concrete in the Detroit area.

He enjoyed berry picking, wood-working, and his daily walks in the woods. Every stray animal had a friend in Glenn.

He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his special companion Bronda Nowak; three daughters: Tina (Dan) Forsma of San Francisco, California, Rebecca McRoberts of Wixom, and Amy (Matthew) Conquest of Milford; three sons: Victor (Ginger) Gehrke, Timothy and Michael Gehrke all of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also left behind are eight grandchildren, one sister, Dorothy Gehrke of Morenga, Illinois and one brother, Jerry Gehrke, of Pontiac.

A private family service will be held. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Silvio Nuskowski

May 10, 1918 - Sept 27, 2001

Silvio Nuskowski 83, died Thursday, September 27 at his home in Grayling.

Mr. Nuskowski was born on May 10, 1918 in Berlin, Germany to Edmund and Irene Margarete (Holtz) Nuskowski. He married Hedy Friederich on December 22, 1945 in Germany. He was retired from General Motors as a tool and die maker. He and his wife Hedy have been residents of Grayling since 1983.

Mr. Nuskowski is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Hedy; one daughter, Edda (Richard Haag) Scott from League City, Texas; one son, Ben (Ella) Nuskowski of Mount Morris and two grandchildren; Lisa and Brian Nuskowski.

There will be no services at this time.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Walker, *An Album of Memories* by Tom Brokaw and *The American Dream* by Dan Rather were given by John and Kate Gregg. Also, *The Smoke Jumper* by Nicholas Evans and *The Surgeon* by Tess Gerristen were given by John and Marjorie Cook. Videos placed in the library for Bill Walker were: *Adventures of Milo & Otis*, *Anne of Green Gables the Continuing Story*, *South Pacific*, *Watership Down*, *Pippi Longstocking*, *Little Princess* and *James and the Giant Peach* by Susan Calkins.

The Lovells Township Library summer reading program was a great success due to the help of Heidi Miller, Cheryl Hopp, Beth Hamlin and Gary Davis with his EMT demonstration. We had many great stories and creative crafts, that the children enjoyed. We look forward to another successful program next year.

Kiev; Stag Cards at noon; Bridge Club at 1:00 p.m.; and hangman at 5:30 p.m.; Tue. 9 - Wiener Schnitzel/Oven Perch; Euchre Club at 1:00 p.m.; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 10 - Chicken Pot Pie/Swiss Steak; Exercise and Line dancing at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday dinner at 5:00 p.m. and White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.

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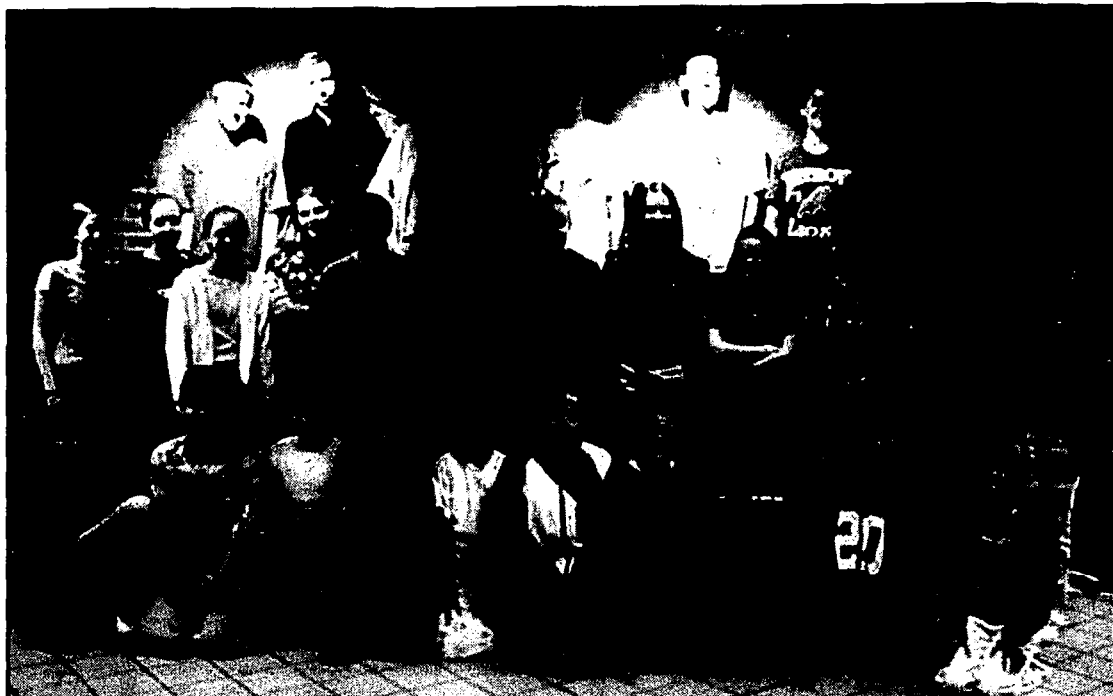
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GMS September Students of the Month announced

Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for September are, from left: (back row) Eric Persing, Drew Rasmussen, Billy Stewart, Nick Steffey, Robert Starks, Scott Stilson; (middle) Amanda Hulbert, Kelly Lange, Mallory Johnson, Tequila Reynolds, Zac Baker, Jimmy Hilbrecht, Katie Baynham, Christi Schmidt, Jamie Wyss, Randy Sumpter, Kenny Shepard, Fawn Filley, Cassie Pizzi; (front) Tony Defranco, Steve Roby, Renee Clair, Joel Collin, Brittnay Reichelderfer, Ray Bennet, Storm Shriver, Ethan Neuberger, Michael Smith, Jessi Gibson. Not pictured: Michelle Decker.



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Grayling Middle School News

Submitted by the Grayling Middle School Parent Improvement Team

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES will be held this Wednesday and Thursday. Call the Middle School for times or check the calendar that Mrs. Pummell sent home last week.

6th Grade: Fundraiser money was due this past Monday. Make sure your child has turned in his/her packet.

Math Help Sessions are held every Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. for the 6th graders only.

7th Grade: October 8, the Burrell, Hofman & Packard team will be making a Pond Trip to study pond science. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather.

Blocking begins for the 7th graders on Thursdays and Fridays. Check with your child to make sure they know how this works. Also, ask them for feedback on how they like it.

The staff appreciates any and all feedback they receive.

8th Grade: Kirtland advanced classes start this Friday. If your

child is signed up for these classes, please make sure they know that it starts this Friday.

October 7, Friday: There will be a dance at the Middle School from 6:30 to 8:30. We are always in need of chaperones, please call Shirley at 348-1348 or the Middle School at 344-3558.

October 11, Thursday: The monthly P.I.T. Meeting will be held at the middle school at 8:30 a.m. These meetings are open to ALL PARENTS with children in the middle school. This group was formed to create better communication between parents and the school. We need to hear from you, whether it's a complaint or a great idea. At this point in the year we are planning a garden project for the front of the school, working on asset building and getting our volunteer list in order.

October 16, Tuesday: The Fall Band Concert for the 7th and 8th graders will be held at the Middle School at 7:00 p.m. Your child should be there by 6:15 p.m. All band member parents should plan on attending this event.

MILITARY NEWS

United States Air Force Airman Travis M. Pearl has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Pearl is the son of Molly VanNuck of Grayling; grandparents are Don and Betsy Millikin of Grayling, Ken and Betty Pearl of Bear Lake and Carol Pearl of



Airman Travis M. Pearl

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HOMECOMING 2001

Vikings edged by Spartans

► Spartans take advantage of two GHS turnovers for 1 field goal, 1 TD

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

In front of a large homecoming crowd, Grayling's offense put up more total yards than Pinconning in last Friday's varsity football match but the Vikings continued to have trouble getting in the endzone, and the Spartans won the game 9-0. Both of Pinconning's scores, a first-half field goal and a second-half touchdown, came after Viking turnovers.

"Pinconning didn't beat us, we beat ourselves," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "We had nine penalties for 61 yards, and a lot of those were at key times, especially in the red zone."

"The kids' effort was exceptional," said Coach Cousineau. "We've made some great strides forward in the last three weeks. If we keep improving like this, I'm expecting to see good results, and I mean wins."

The Vikings opened the game with a defensive stop, holding Pinconning to three-and-out.

Grayling then controlled the ball

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KING & QUEEN CROWNED AT HALFTIME



2001 Homecoming King & Queen Keil Clough and Kelly Jansen

At halftime of last Friday's varsity football game, Grayling High School seniors Keil Clough and Kelly Jansen were crowned 2001 Homecoming King & Queen. Winners of other spirit week competitions were also announced at the game, culminating with the revealing of the Spirit Cup winners: the Class of 2005. (Photo by Caleb Casey)

Archery deer season starts this week

► Hunters can take deer with a bow and arrow from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1

Archery deer hunting season began on Monday, October 1, and ends Wednesday, November 14. A second archery deer season runs from December 1, 2001 to January 1, 2002. Hunters can also take deer with a bow and arrow during the November 15-30 firearm hunting season, but they must adhere to hunter orange clothing requirements and have an unused kill tag.

• **Licenses** - An archery deer license allows the hunter to take "one antlered or antlerless deer during the October 1-November 14 or December 1-January 1 open bow and arrow deer season," according to the DNR's 2001 Michigan Hunting Guide.

Adult licenses cost \$14, junior licenses (ages 12-16) are \$7, and senior licenses (age 65 and over) cost \$5.60.

• **Baiting and feeding** - As defined by the DNR, "baiting" is "putting out food materials for deer to attract, lure, or entice them as an aid in hunting." "Feeding" is "placing food materials out that attract deer or elk for any other reason, such as recreational viewing." Both baiting and feeding are illegal in Crawford County and 11 other northern Michigan counties in accordance with the bovine tuberculosis management plan.

• **Transporting** - You must have your hunting license with you when carrying a bow and arrow where there are wild animals or birds. Arrows must be in a quiver when a hunter is afield outside of legal hunting hours.

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See "ARCHERY DEER..."

Deer check station will be open in Grayling

► DNR's Grayling Field Office will be checking deer starting October 1

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has made arrangements for hunters to check their deer at the Grayling Field Office, even though the facility was closed as a public service office earlier this year. Deer hunting season begins this week with the archery season.

Firearm deer season begins on November 15.

According to the DNR, a DNR

Wildlife Division staff member will be available to check deer on a limited schedule in Grayling this fall. Hunters can bring deer to the Grayling Field Office to be checked on the following scheduled days:

• **October 1 through November 14:** Friday through Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (The check station will be closed on November 12 for Veteran's Day.)

• **November 15-18:** Daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• **November 19-30:** Daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (The station will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.)

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See "DEER CHECK..."

Trail run to be held at Hartwick Pines

► Hartwick Pines Challenge Race to be held on October 6 at local state park

Hartwick Pines State Park in Grayling will be the site of the 11th running of the Hartwick Pines Challenge foot race on Saturday, October 6.

The race will begin at 10 a.m. at the beginning of the Weary Legs ski and mountain biking trail. Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the pavilion at Hartwick Pines. Cost to register is \$15.

The trail run is 7.2 miles long on a two-track trail through the beautiful rolling hills of pine, beech, birch, and aspen. The run is entirely in the woods, usually at the peak of the fall color season.

"We anticipate 125 runners," said race director Cindy Olson. "This is a great event for the runners. It's beautiful in the woods this time of year."

The Hartwick Pines Challenge is hosted by the Grayling Kiwanis Club. All funds raised at the race will benefit the youth of Crawford County.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club supports the Christian Help Center.

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See "TRAIL RUN..."

FRESHMAN GIRLS WIN 40-24

► 9th grade girls basketball team beats Oscoda Owls by 16 in Grayling

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling took an early lead in last Wednesday's freshman girls basketball match against Oscoda and maintained a steady pace on offense and defense to win 40-24. The game was played in Grayling.

The Vikings scored the first points of the game on a put-back by Ellie Currison. Grayling pressed after the score and Currison came up with a steal and dished off to Jesse Ferrell, who hit a jump shot to put GHS up 4-0. A jumper by Heather Metzger at the 4:40 mark gave the Vikings a 6-0 lead.

In the next two minutes, Oscoda scored five points to pull within one, 6-5.

A put-back by Ferrell and a drive by Sam Palmer gave GHS a 10-5 lead. Palmer hit a jump shot with four seconds left in the quarter to give Grayling a 12-6 lead going into the second period.

The Vikings outscored the Owls 12-3 in the second quarter. Jenny VanNuck got things going for Grayling with a steal followed by a fast break jump shot. A shot inside by Jennie Emmons gave Grayling a 10-point lead, 16-6.

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See "FRESHMAN GIRLS..."




The 2001 GHS freshman girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Jenny VanNuck, Heather Metzger, Nikki Lynch, Jesse Ferrell; (back, left to right) Coach Bob Gorski, Katie Voelker, Ellie Currison, Jennie Emmons, Jessica Wakeley, Samantha Palmer.

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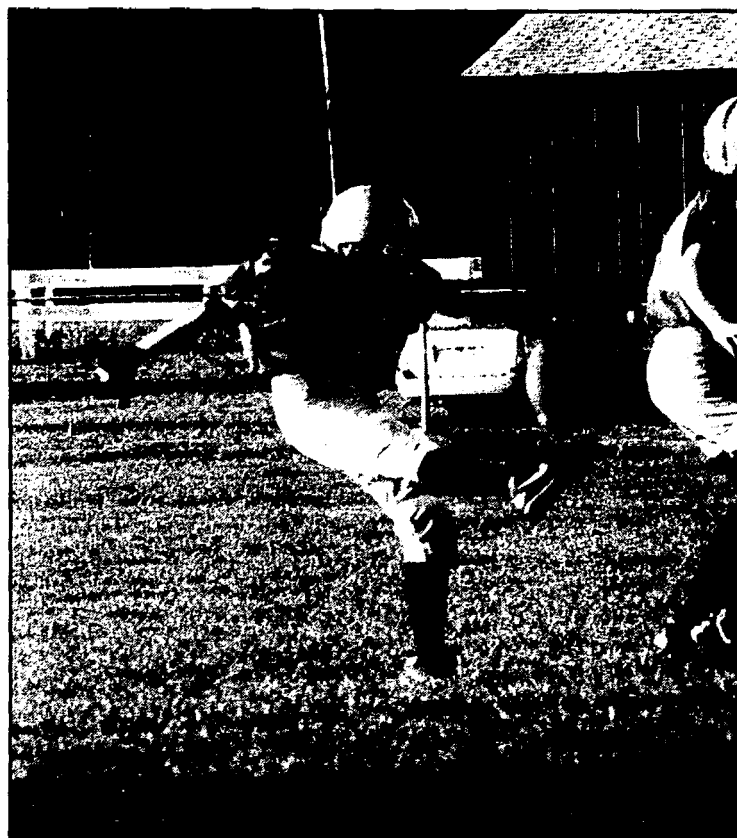
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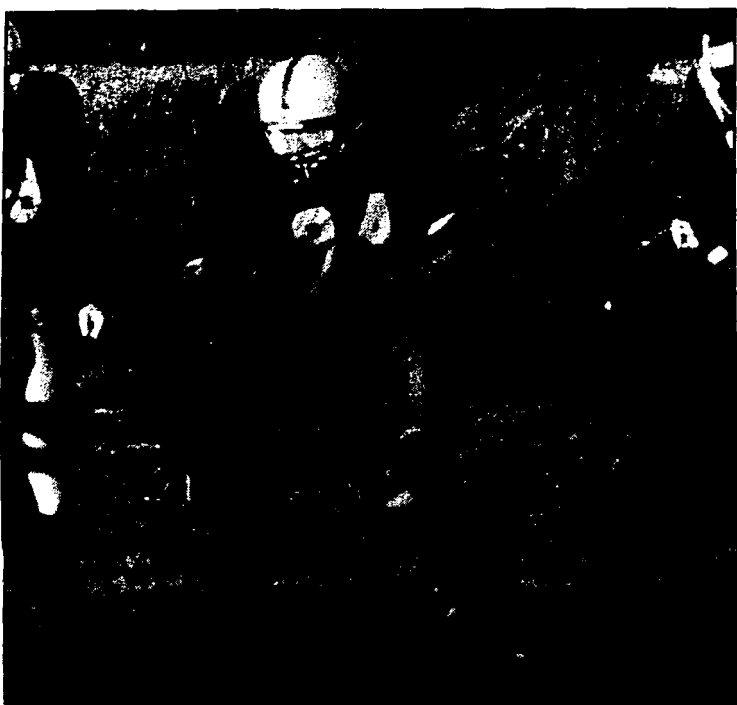
Varsity team falls to Gladwin Giants 29-7



Ryan Feldhauser punts the ball for Grayling's varsity Redskins team (8th grade) in Saturday's 29-7 loss to the Giants of Gladwin. The match was Homecoming for Grayling.



Joe Bancroft runs the football for the varsity Redskins during the Homecoming game on Saturday. Photos by Caleb Casey




Joel Wilson runs the ball for the Redskins varsity team.



Quarterback Bob Starks throws a pass against Gladwin.

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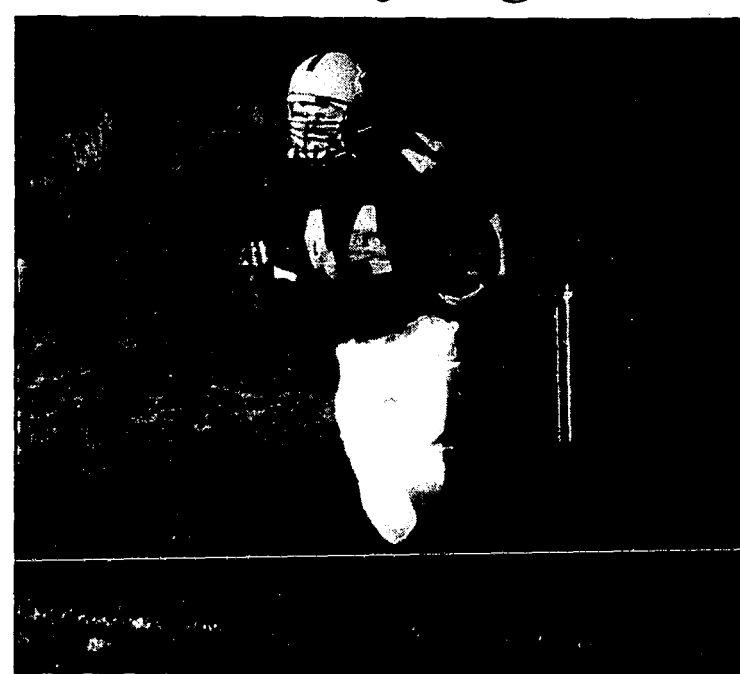
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JV Redskins blanked by Ogemaw

The JV Redskins team (7th grade) lost to the Ogemaw Browns by a final score of 19-0 in Grayling's Homecoming game on Saturday, September 29.



Nick Parkinson carries the ball for the JV Redskins.



Jeff Bancroft runs the football for Grayling on Saturday.

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REDSKINS: HOMECOMING

Freshman 2 Redskins defeat Gaylord Chargers

► Redskins start strong and hold on to win against the Chargers of Gaylord

The "Freshman 2" Grayling Redskins football team improved its record to 3-2 with a 19-12 over the Gaylord Chargers on Saturday, September 29.

Grayling received the opening kick-off and marched 60 yards to set up a 15-yard touchdown run by Adam Gabriel. Great line blocking by Reid Holzbauer, Bruce Smith, and Jacob Reynolds cleared a huge hole for Gabriel on the carry. A pass from QB Rocky McNamara to Gabriel on the point-after try put the Redskins up 7-0.

The defense led by Jacob Aubry, Ryan Cooper, James Schudel, and Jim Osga limited Gaylord to only four plays.

Grayling's offense again marched the length of the field and scored a touchdown on a six-yard blast into the endzone by George Bindschatel.

Big defensive plays by Anthony Moss, Justin Farnsworth, and Michael Zill again stymied Gaylord.

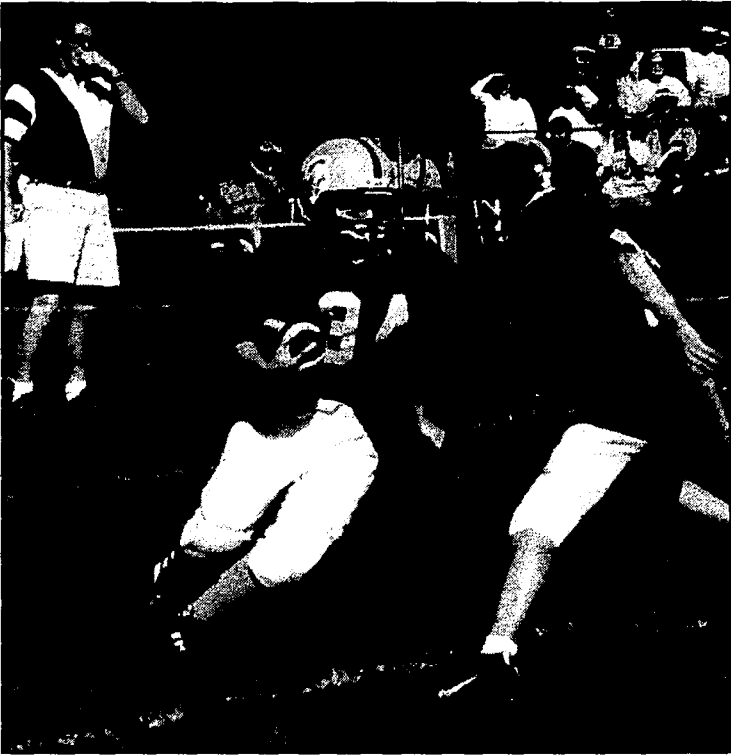
Grayling's next score, which put the Redskins up 19-0, came on a 12-yard scramble by McNamara.

Gaylord scored two touchdowns, but the Redskins held on to win 19-12.

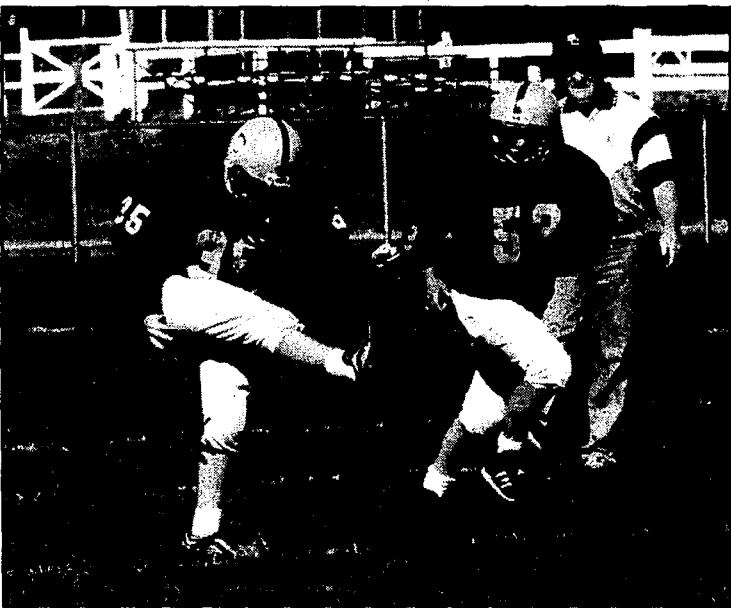
Coach Dave Burr and Coach George Bindschatel said they were pleased with the great effort that the team displayed throughout the game.

McNamara, Bindschatel, Osga, and Gabriel each had outstanding games on offense while Jacob Armstrong, Jason Plantz, Will Plantz, and Joe Emmons made big contributions to the winning effort.

The Redskins will play Onaway at Onaway on Saturday, October 6.



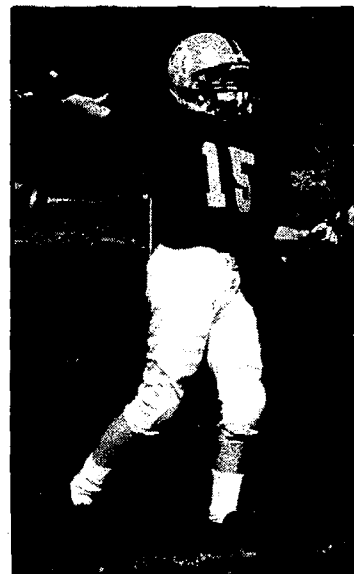
Jimmy Osga runs the ball for Grayling's "Freshman 2" team in the squad's Homecoming game on Saturday.



Jason Plantz kicks off for the Grayling Redskins "Freshman 2" squad in the game against Gaylord.



Fullback George Bindschatel avoids a Chargers tackler in the game against Gaylord on Saturday.



"Freshman 2" team quarterback Rocky McNamara throws a pass.

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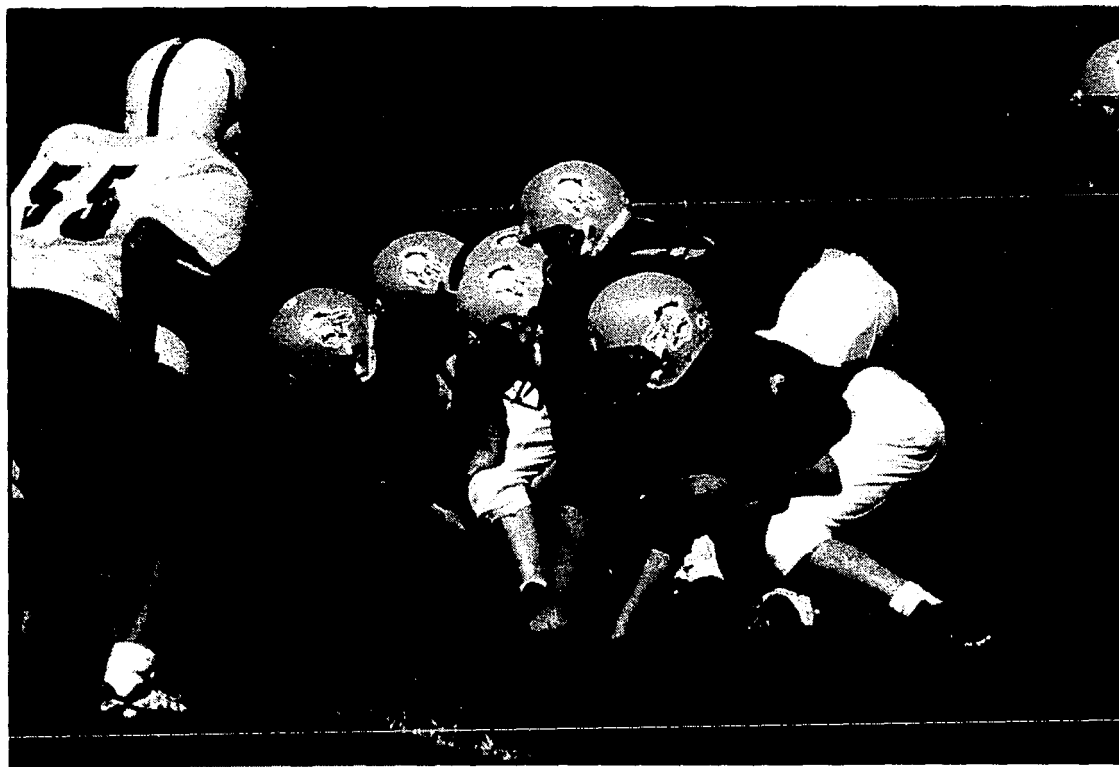
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F1 team shut out by Oscoda Colts



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The Grayling Redskins "Freshman 1" football team runs a play on offense against the Oscoda Colts on Saturday, September 29. The game was won by Oscoda 19-0.



Trent Larm shakes a Colt tackler in Saturday's game vs. Oscoda.

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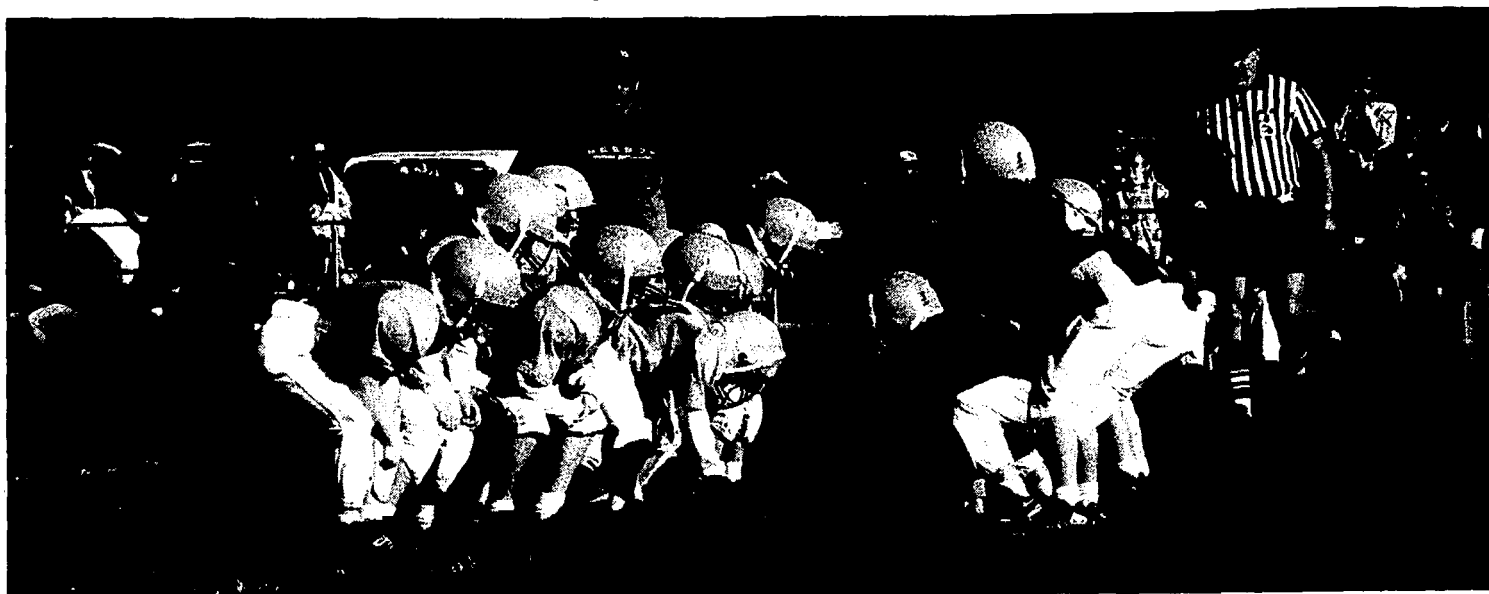
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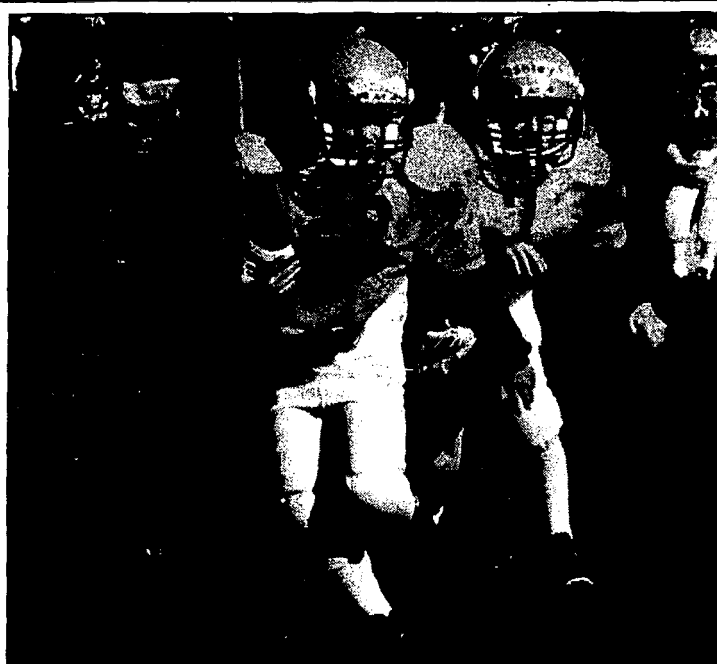
REDSKINS: HOMECOMING

Yellow team wins Junior Redskins game 14-7



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) The Junior Redskins line up for a play on Saturday, September 29, for the first game of the day at Redskin Field. Saturday was Homecoming for the Redskins, and all six teams played. The Junior Redskins, 3rd and 4th graders, account for two of those teams. The "red" team and "yellow" team played each other three times on Monday nights before finishing the Junior Redskins season with a match on Saturday. The "yellow" team won the contest 14-7. (Below) Tyler Hanson runs the ball for the "yellow" team.



(Above) Jordan Helsel carries the ball for the Junior Redskins "yellow" team against the "red" team on Saturday, September 29.



Zach Wolcott runs outside for the Junior Redskins "red" team.

AYSO Boys Soccer (U14)

Grayling's U14 boys American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) team played three games this past week, bringing its record to 4 wins, 3 losses, and 2 ties.

Grayling defeated Roscommon's U14 co-ed squad on Wednesday. John Denton, Corey Kirk, and Nick Tompkins each scored a goal in the first half. Roscommon scored, then Tompkins added another goal for Grayling. Aj Anter also scored for

Grayling on an assist by Austin Andrus. Jill Seager and Jessie Baker joined the U14 boys team for the match against Roscommon's co-ed team, and both "did a great job," the coaches said.

On Saturday, the Grayling boys played two games at Bellaire. In the first game against West Branch, Teddy Gomez and Kirk each scored a goal. Carlos Ledesma and Jesse Ginther both had some great saves

at goalkeeper, but West Branch won 5-2.

In the second game against Bellaire, Anter scored one goal and Grayling got another goal off of a Bellaire player. Bellaire won by a final score of 6-2. Grayling got solid defensive play from Justin Froum, William Coe, Nick Steffey, and Matt Krajenka in the match.

The team plays this Wednesday at Grayling High School.

AYSO Girls Soccer

Grayling's girls AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) team defeated Kalkaska 4-2 on Saturday, September 29.

Jill Seager began the offensive attack for Grayling with an early score on an assist by Chelsea Currison. Gabby Calkins fueled Grayling's drive for a win by scoring two more decisive goals on assists by Seager.

Jessie Baker scored the fourth goal for Grayling. Alex Mosel scored a goal, but it was called back due to an offside penalty on Grayling.

Baker and Kristi Calkins shared time at the goalie position. "Calkins and Baker made save after save to keep Grayling in the lead," said Coach Chris Seager. Defensive players Jamie Miller

and Ashley Jurkovich consistently turned the ball around for Grayling.

"All of the girls played their best game ever," said Coach Seager. "We look forward to the spring season."

The Kalkaska game was Grayling's last match of the fall season. The team's games were officiated by volunteer referee Bruce Thomas.

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Vikings edged by Spartans in Homecoming game

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for over 15 minutes of clock time, but couldn't get the ball in the end zone.

The Vikings steadily moved from their own 10-yard line to Pinconning's 25 on 13 plays, including three third down conversions. On 3rd & 15 from the 30, quarterback Larry Baynham hit receiver Marvin Forbes for a gain of 12 yards. A run by Nate Haskel on fourth down picked up a first.

On 1st & 10 at the Pinconning 15, the Vikings were whistled for a false start penalty. Baynham completed a pass to R.J. Schmidt on 2nd & 15 for 12 yards. An illegal procedure penalty on Grayling brought up 3rd & 8.

The pass attempt on third down was broken up by the Spartans. Grayling tried a fake field goal on fourth down, but Pinconning was ready for it and stopped GHS behind the line of scrimmage, ending the drive.

The Spartans moved the ball from their own 12 into Grayling territory with a series of seven running plays and help from a 15-yard late hit call on GHS.

On 1st & 10 from the Grayling 32, Pinconning fumbled the ball but the Spartans recovered it. On 2nd & 11, Baynham broke up the pass play with a hard hit on the Pinconning receiver.

The Spartans failed to convert the pass play on 3rd & 11, and Forbes brought the quarterback down in the backfield on 4th & 11 to force a turnover on downs.

On the first play from scrimmage, the Vikings fumbled and Pinconning recovered to get the ball right back.

Pinconning started with excellent field position (the GHS 31). Three running plays brought up 1st & goal at the 7. Grayling's defense put together a goal line stand, and the Spartans opted for a field goal try on fourth down. Pinconning's kicker scored it, and the Spartans led 3-0 with 3:35 left in the first half.

On 1st & 10 from Grayling's 27, Baynham connected with Joseph out of the backfield for a 21-yard gain. A five-yard face masking penalty on Pinconning was tacked



Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling's offense lines up for a play in the Homecoming game last Friday.

onto the play, giving the Vikings a 1st & 10 at the Spartan 47. Pass interference on Pinconning on 2nd & 9 gave the Vikings a 1st & 10 at the 30. A false start penalty moved GHS back five yards.

On 3rd & 17, Baynham pitched to Schmidt, went out for a pass, and caught the pass from Schmidt for a nine yard gain. The Vikings failed to convert on 4th & 8, giving Pinconning the ball on downs.

Grayling's defense held the Spartans to three plays. Pinconning punted on 4th & 8.

The Vikings took possession at their own 42 with 23 seconds left in the first half. On 2nd & 10, Pinconning intercepted a GHS pass. A 15-yard personal foul call on GHS put the Spartans at the Grayling 4-yard line with 15 seconds left in the half.

The Vikings stopped the first down pass attempt with big pressure on the QB by T.J. Rankin. Grayling stopped the running play on second down to end the first half. Pinconning led 3-0.

Grayling drove 39 yards on the first possession of the second half but surrendered the ball on downs at the Pinconning 37.

Pinconning picked up two first downs. A holding penalty on second down moved the Spartans back. On 3rd & 17, Rankin led a pack of Vikings for a gang tackle on Pinconning's runner. The Spartans

punted on 4th & 25.

Grayling fumbled the punt, picked it back up, and was tackled for no gain on the return. The Vikings started deep in their own zone at the 15. A holding penalty stalled the drive, and the Vikings punted on 4th & 16.

Pinconning took over with great field position, but Grayling's defense held. Grayling held the Spartans to three yards on first down. Rankin tackled the Spartan ball carrier for a loss on second down. On 3rd & 9, Joseph batted down a Pinconning pass. The Spartans punted.

The Vikings again started deep in their own end of the field. Four runs by Joseph moved the Vikings 32 yards. A holding violation and a QB sack by Pinconning brought up 3rd & 26.

The Spartans intercepted a Grayling pass on third down and returned it to the GHS 22.

With excellent field position, the Spartans took advantage of the turnover. Two runs picked up a first down. On 3rd & 1, the QB surged forward for a 1-yard TD run. The point after attempt failed, but Pinconning led 9-0.

A dead ball personal foul on the Vikings on 1st & 10 helped kill Grayling's next drive. The Vikings punted on 4th & 20.

Grayling responded with a strong defensive stop. Rankin tackled the

Pinconning ball carrier for a loss on 2nd & 6. Rankin again made the stop on third down. On 4th & 6, Keil Clough sacked the Pinconning quarterback to give GHS the ball on downs.

Grayling got into the red zone with a big play on offense, but couldn't get in the endzone. On 2nd & 12 from the GHS 43, Baynham completed a deep pass to Schmidt for a 43-yard pick-up. A run attempt and three pass plays failed to advance the ball, and Pinconning took over on downs.

The Spartans ran off the last couple minutes of clock time and won the game by a final score of 9-0.

The Vikings finished with more total yards on offense than Pinconning (222 to 133) and had more first downs (13 to 9).

Joseph rushed for a total of 76 yards on 13 carries. Gabriel ran for 19 yards on five carries, and Roy Middleton rushed for 13 yards on three carries.

Baynham completed eight passes for 103 yards at quarterback. Schmidt's two catches picked up 48 yards.

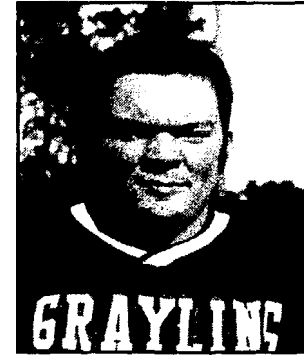
On defense, Ryan Swope and Clough each had eight tackles; Rankin, Joseph, and Roy Czapke were each in on seven tackles; and Middleton had six tackles.

The Vikings will play at West Branch Ogemaw Heights this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Pinconning	
SPARTANS	9
Grayling	
VIKINGS	0

Heads Up North

Viking of the Week



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JV football team falls to Gladwin Flying G's

► Team to 'regroup and work even harder' after 36-0 loss to Flying G's

The GHS junior varsity football team dropped to 3-2 with a 36-0 loss to a strong Gladwin squad on Thursday, September 21, at Gladwin.

"Offensively we really struggled," said Coach Ron Wyman. "They put nine guys close to the ball and we couldn't get outside of them. Our offense had moments where we

thought we had something going, but we were shut down."

"Defensively, the big plays hurt us," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "We made some good stops and we looked good at times. Gladwin had a very good quality team. They were fast and they beat us on the outside runs."

"We had a couple freshmen that really stepped up and played well," said Coach Wyman. "Zach Wegner played the entire game at fullback and did a decent job. Quarterback Russ Peters came in in the fourth quarter and ran a 30-yard QB keep."

"Freshman Doug Webb had a

great game," said Coach Ferrigan. "We are very happy with the play we've been getting from him."

On defense, Roy Czapke had 15 tackles for the Vikings in the Gladwin game. Dusty Partello had 12 tackles, and Webb had eight tackles. Webb also blocked a Gladwin field goal in the match. Darryl Babbitt and Shawn Gabriel each intercepted a Gladwin pass.

"Now we go back to work," said Coach Ferrigan. "Our kids will do what it takes to win more ball games."

"This team will regroup and work even harder," Coach Wyman said.

Deer check station will be open

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The deer check station will be set up in the last garage building closest to the I-75 expressway. Hunters bringing deer to the check station should use the last driveway before the expressway and follow directional signs.

The Grayling Field Office, which is located just east of I-75 on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road), will not be

open to provide any other public services during the deer check operation.

Deer brought in by successful hunters will have biological information recorded and the hunters will receive a 2001 Michigan Deer Management Cooperator patch for their assistance.

If a hunter wishes to submit the head of the deer for tuberculosis

testing at the DNR's lab in Lansing, the check station staff will be able to collect the head.

"Information gathered at check stations around the state will be used to help manage the Michigan deer herd in the future," said Larry Robinson, DNR Wildlife Biologist out of Mio. "The cooperation of the hunters is always greatly appreciated."

Archery deer season starts this week

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• **Firearms** - It is illegal to carry a pistol, revolver, or other firearm while bow hunting for deer.

• **Raised platforms** - Bow hunters are allowed to hunt from raised platforms or tree stands. If hunting on public land, the tree stand must be portable, and can not be attached to a tree using screws,

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Permanent raised platforms can be used on private land with permission of the landowner.

• **Hunter orange** - Archery deer hunters are exempt from hunter

orange clothing requirements, except during the November 15-30 firearm season.

For more information on hunting, pick up a free copy of the Department of Natural Resources 2001 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide at your local sporting goods store.

Trail run to be held at Hartwick Pines

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Kiwanis Prayer Week, Boy Scouts, Project Graduation, Easter Baskets, Santa's Breakfast;

Kiwanis Key Club of Grayling, Habitat for Humanity, H.O.B.Y.,

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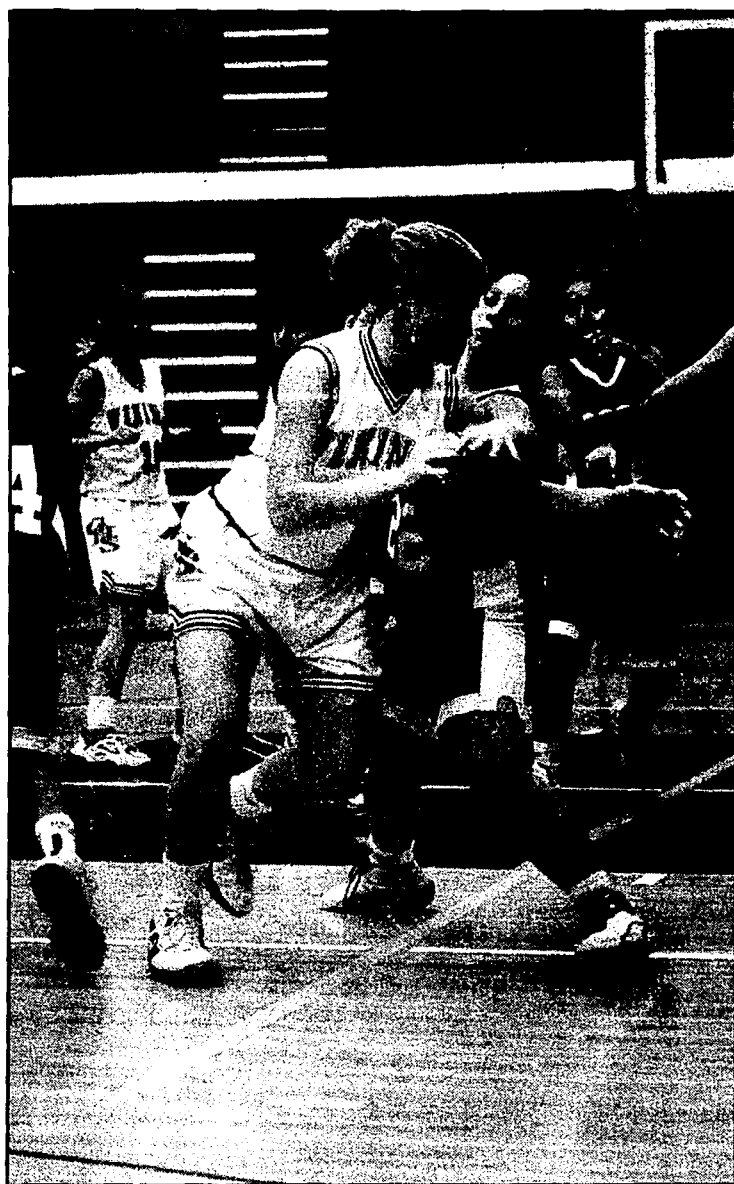
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Freshman girls win 40-24



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jennie Emmons fights her way toward the basket in last Wednesday's freshman girls basketball game against the Oscoda Owls.

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A lay-up by Palmer and two baskets by Ferrell put the Vikings up 22-7. Grayling scored the last points of the first half on a jump shot by Palmer. GHS led 24-9 at halftime.

Grayling scored eight points in the third period on two jumpers by VanNuck, a jump shot by Palmer, and a shot inside by Emmons.

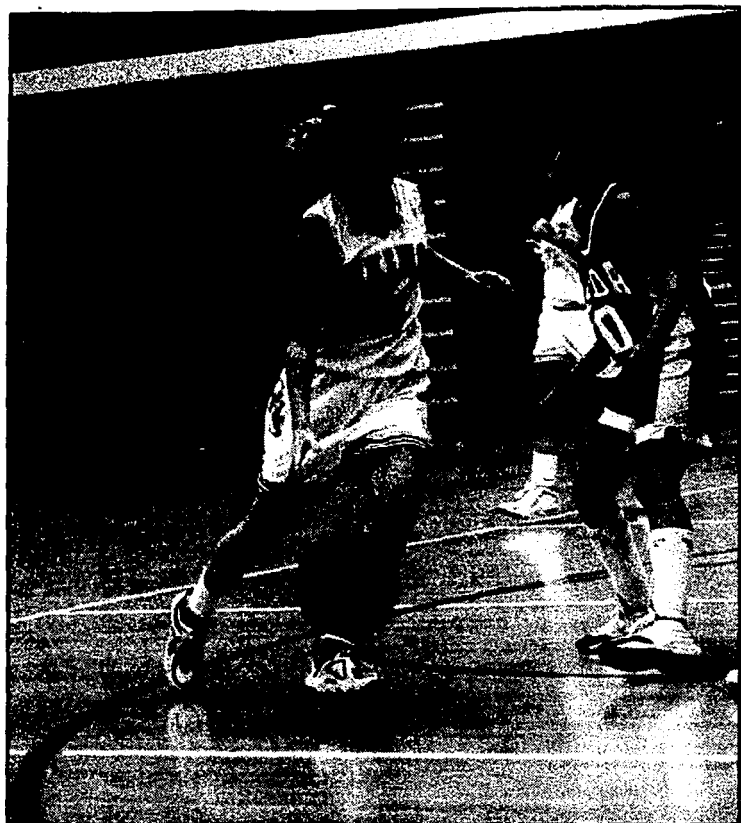
The Vikings led 32-18 going into the fourth quarter.

Palmer and VanNuck each had

four points in the fourth quarter to give Grayling a final tally of 40 points. The Vikings won the match 40-24.

Palmer was the scoring leader for Grayling with 14 points. VanNuck scored 10 points. VanNuck showed a lot of hustle on defense, and finished the game with several steals and deflections.

The Vikings will host Bay City John Glenn on Monday, October 8, at 6 p.m.



Sam Palmer handles the ball for the Vikings in last week's game in Grayling vs. the Owls. Palmer scored 14 points for GHS in the match.

7th grade 'green' team wins 1, loses 1

► Middle school girls basketball team beats Gaylord; falls to Houghton Lake

Grayling Middle School's 7th grade (green) girls basketball team defeated Gaylord last week but lost to Houghton Lake.

On Monday, the Vikings edged the Blue Devils of Gaylord 16-11 at Gaylord.

"The team played a great game," said Coach Renee Bouchard. "The girls dominated the floor, but had some trouble sinking the ball."

The Vikings posted 48 steals and over 20 rebounds against Gaylord.

Rachel Potter had eight points for Grayling, Sakeena Bartkowski fin-

ished with four, and Amber Palmer and Ashley Bindschatel each scored two points.

On Wednesday, the Vikings lost a home game vs. Houghton Lake.

"Our team was very aggressive, stayed focused, and never gave up," said Coach Bouchard, "but struggled with the man-to-man defense, which gave the other team scoring opportunities. Offensively, the girls

put quite a few shots up, but had trouble sinking the ball."

Bartkowski, Potter, Katie Murray, and Jessica Bobenmoyer each scored for the Vikings in the match.

The 7th grade green team now has a 3-2 win-loss record so far this season.

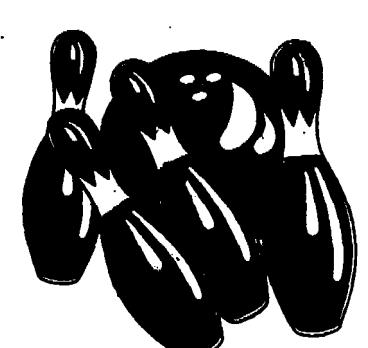
The Grayling Vikings will host Kalkaska on Monday, October 8, at 5 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUE

American Men's	
McLeans ACE	21 - 7
North Woods Land Co.	20 - 8
Scheer Motors	16 - 12
Barber Construction	16 - 12
Forrest Brothers	16 - 12
Moore's Automotive	10 - 18
Fenton's Auto	7 - 21
CSI Ind. Systems	6 - 22
High Game: J. Helsel, 289; J. Thayer, 278; J. Arwood, 277.	
High Series: J. Helsel, 720; T. Ktrash, 693; J. Thayer, 645.	
Friday Mixed Doubles	
Chicken Little Joint Project	12 - 4
Charles Country Corner	9 - 7
Kens Tire & Auto	9 - 7
Moshier Auto Repair	8 - 8

NewlyWeds	8 - 8
Aunt Bettys	7 - 9
Double Trouble	6 - 10
Fick & Sons	5 - 11
High Game Men: D. Wallace, 225; S. Miller, 212; D. Germain, 203.	
High Series Men: D. Wallace, 613; S. Miller, 583; C. Hanson, 541.	
High Game Women: K. Moshier, 210; D. Calkins, 204; D. Medina, 192.	
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 551; D. Calkins, 499; D. Medina, 488.	
Recreation	
Glens' Market	10 1/2 - 5 1/2
Chicken Little Joint Project	10 - 6
Scheer Motors	9 - 7
Skyline Ski & C. C.	8 1/2 - 7 1/2
Mickey Perez CPA	8 - 8
Peterson Saw Serve	6 - 10
Woody Girls'	6 - 10
Gale Enterprises	6 - 10
High Game: S. Bly, 202; P. D'Amour, 194; V. Balmes, 193.	
High Series: S. Johnson, 523; P. Terry, 509; B. Wheeler, 506.	

Cornell Insurance	8 - 8
Spikes Keg O'Nails	7 - 9
Baynham Wood Products	7 - 9
Halls Snow Removal	5 - 11
High Game Men: K. Louchart, 181; H. Ingram, 178; D. Germain, 174.	
High Series Men: K. Louchart, 522; D. Germain, 500; G. Wolf, 482.	
High Game Women: D. Hollis, 201; R. Joyce, 192; P. Harris, 177.	
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 514; R. Joyce, 467; P. Harris, 452.	



Jack's	11 - 17
McDonald's of Gaylord	6 - 22
Men's High Game: S. Miller, 255, 212; B. Nielson, 246.	
Men's High Series: S. Miller, 627; B. Nielson, 604; J. Helsel, 594.	
Women's High Game: M. Miller, 210; J. Hinds, 209; M. Starks, 189.	
Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 536; M. Miller, and S. Romain, 521.	

National First	
Denholm Chiropractic	19 - 9
Hart Pontiac-GMC	19 - 9
Faustman's Insurance	15 - 13
AuSable Construction	14 - 14
Northern White Tail	14 - 14
Hellebuyck Masonry	14 - 14
Miller's Production	11 - 17
Legion Lanes	6 - 22
High Game: T. Sheldon 268; D. Walker, 249; T. Devins, 243.	
High Series: T. Sheldon, 729; T. Devins 644; T. Kotrash, 639.	

Pioneer	
Aunt Betty's	10 - 2
Millikin's	7 - 5
McDonald's of Grayling	7 - 5
Custom Interior	6 - 6
Chemical Bank	6 - 6
Rochette's	5 - 7
Avalanche	4 - 8
South Side River Rats	3 - 9
High Game: S. Johnson, 218; K. Moshier, 205; T. Parker 204.	
High Series: S. Johnson, 589; M. Moshier, 530; K. Moshier, 524.	

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6. Pittsburgh vs. A & M
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8. Atlanta vs. Tampa Bay
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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 10th day of September 2001 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Palmer, Hayes, Wyman, Banda, Brown.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Robert Fudge, Caleb Casey, Roger Palmer, Kirk Wakefield, Katy Awiszus, Tim Zigila, Dennis Long, Lionel Thomas.

01-129

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda that the minutes of the meeting of August 27, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing. Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance.

Mayor Palmer opened the Public Hearing in the Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance at 7:31 p.m. There were no written questions or comments or no questions or comments from the audience on this proposed ordinance. Mayor Palmer closed the Public Hearing at 7:33 p.m.

01-140

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to adopt the Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance No. 01-03 as presented to become effective September 18, 2001. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Crawford/Roscommon Conservation District's Fall 2001 Sales Program.

b. Note from Taxpayer regarding New City Sidewalks.

c. 911 Activity Report for August 2001.

d. Police Department Report for August 2001.

e. Crawford County Transit Authority Letter regarding Airport.

Old Business

a. DKL regarding City Hall update. Lionel Thomas was present to give an update. They

are working hard to get commitments from commercial businesses so that they can proceed with planning the complex which would include the new city hall.

b. Policy Manual. Council went over the proposed policy and recommended some changes. Also some items to discuss with the City Manager. Will bring back to Council at the next meeting.

c. Rules for City Council Meetings. Council went over the proposed rules and would like to discuss some issues with the City Manager. Will adopt at the next meeting.

d. City Income Tax Update. Ms. Palmer proposed to Council lowering the property taxes 2 Mills, possibly cutting the Income Tax by 1/4%, also looking at curbing off .15 cents per 1,000 on the water/sewer bills. These are suggestions to look into. After much discussion of Council and the audience and a letter read from Mr. Dobry with his concerns this issue was tabled for the next meeting.

e. Gail Madsen gave the Mayor a contract to sign and return to her for the Parks Committee and also an extension for the tree grant.

New Business.

a. 2" Water Meter for Library

01-141

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown for the City to pay for the 2" water meter for the library in the amount of \$486.68. Discussion was held and the motion was amended by Banda, supported by Hayes for the City to pay one half of the bill in the amount of \$243.34 for the meter for the library. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Wyman), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. No Parking Sign from Transit Authority. No action taken.

c. Hunting at the Irrigation Field. This would be for bow hunting only. Council members had questions on liability and would like an opinion from the City Attorney and City Manager before making a decision.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Brown read a letter to Council from a citizen whose 3 trees were removed from the right-of-way at her property.

b. Ms. Palmer asked Council about the Treasurer's wages. When this becomes effective.

Discussion was held if this is effective in 2001 or 2002? Mr. Banda said 2001 when the union contracts went into effect.

Adjournment

01-142

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Kay Ellen King

City Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILLIAM A. WINGFIELD and MARY K. WINGFIELD, husband and wife, whose address is 6232 West M-72, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated August 30, 1993, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 30, 1993, in Liber 364 of Crawford County Records on Pages 514 through 517, inclusive, the Borrowers on said date assumed a prior Mortgage obligation from Brent P. Shelman and Cynthia L. Shelman, husband and wife, to Rural Development, dated May 22, 1991 and recorded May 22, 1991 in Liber 325 of Crawford County Records on Pages 276 through 279, inclusive, and the Borrowers having subsequently entered into a certain Reamortization Agreement effective May 28, 1999, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND THIRTY-FIVE AND 40/100 (\$46,035.40) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained

in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

Lot No. 10, Pine Point Subdivision, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 6232 West M-72 Highway, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Tax No. 040-45-700-00-010-00.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (989) 345-5470.

Dated: September 19, 2001

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)

Attorney for Mortgagee

Scheuerle & Zitta

300 Washington Street

P.O. Box 212

Grand Haven, MI 49417

(616) 842-1470

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by CHARLIE K. PATNODE, a single man and MEGHAN M. HINKLE, a single woman, of 4601 West 7 Mile Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653, Michigan, Mortgagees, to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP., N/A/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP., Mortgagee, dated the 9th of March, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1999 in Liber 477, Crawford County Records, Page 151, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four & 75/100 (\$55,134.75), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 17th day of October, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at \$10.13 per diem and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the City of Roscommon, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 20, thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West along the North & South 1/4 line, 290.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds West, 634.90 feet; thence Northwesterly 255.50 feet along the arc of a 0 degree 30 minutes 24 second curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 11,309.16 feet and along chord bearing of North 19 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West, 255.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 622.72 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East, 50.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes and 35 seconds East, 105.04 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the Highway easement over the most Northerly 50.00 feet. Also subject to the Easterly 33.00 feet for ingress and egress and installation of Public Utilities. Excepting all oil, gas and mineral rights and documents pertaining thereto.

Commonly known as: 4601 W. 7 Mile Rd., Roscommon, Michigan.

Property ID#: 20-050-020-005-020-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the

property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: August 16, 2001

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., F/K/A Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp., Mortgagee

Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.

Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)

Attorney for Conseco Finance

888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470

Troy, MI 48064

(248) 269-8684

-20-27-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Jerry W. Robison and Kay N. Robison

Plaintiffs

vs.

Tony J. Montalvo

Defendant

File No. 01-5439-CH (M)

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

517-348-5232

NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 14th day of September, 2001, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 30th day of November at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 364 feet of the East 714 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 6, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

by: William L. Carey (P31602)

-27-4-11-18-25-

NOTICE

The Lyon Township Board is accepting applications for an Ordinance Enforcement Officer. Please send resumes to:

Lyon Township
P.O. Box 48
Higgins Lake, MI 48627

The Board has the right to accept or reject any resume.

Lyon Township Board

Notice of Annual Meeting

Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council

Notice is hereby given that on October 10, 2001, at 12 Noon, the Annual Meeting for the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council (CRCPC) will be held at the Fifth Street Grill, Roscommon. The election of officers will take place at this meeting. The CRCPC is a citizen-based organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect through education, and prevention programs. Those interested are invited to attend. For more information contact, Michelle MacArthur @ 989-366-6916. Please note that this is a change in the normal meeting date. The CRCPC meetings are being moved from the 3rd Tuesday of the month to the 2nd Wednesday.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

5245 N. M-18
P.O. Box 606
Roscommon, MI 48653

Accepting Sealed Bids for Snow Plowing and Sanding for 1 year 2001-2002.

1. Township Hall, Fire Hall and parking lot. Pioneer Refuse Site and Pioneer Cemetery.
2. McMasters Refuse Site.

Bidders must provide liability insurance and proof of workers compensations.

Bids must be in by 12:00 p.m. (noon) October 8, 2001.

Bids to be opened at Township Board Meeting October 9, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

CITY OF GRAYLING REGISTRATION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

and from

**8:00 am to 4:30 pm on
Monday, October 8, 2001
The Last Day to Register**

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of the election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October

Any questions regarding your registration will be answered by calling 348-2131.

Kay Ellen King, City Clerk
City of Grayling
PO Box 549
5686 M-72 West

GRAYLING NURSING CENTRE

Seeking bids for snow plowing for 2001-2002 season. Contractor must have proof of insurance and reliable equipment. Contact: Rodger Welch for information. 31 Meadows Dr., (off I-75 Bus. Loop) or call 348-2801.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be advised the regular board meeting scheduled for Monday, October 8, 2001, has been changed to Monday, October 15, 2001, at the Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI (989) 275-8878.

Sharon Hartman, Clerk

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveways and parking area for the 2001-2002 winter season until 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2001. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Frederic, MI 49733 or brought to the township hall during business hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Grayling Township Board will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Wednesday, October 10, 2001, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following private road maintenance projects.

6:30 p.m.: Kelmway, Ontario Blvd., Terra Ln., Gingerquill and Szajner Roads, also commonly known as Ken-Mar Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment District. (Renewal)

6:45 p.m.: Sandy Trail Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment District. (Renewal)

Tentative Special Assessment Rolls are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Property owners living on these roads or using the same for access who feel they should be excused from the assessment because they will not benefit must appear or file a written request at this hearing in order to protect further appeal rights.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-4361 or FAX (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

MEETING NOTICE

The Crawford County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will be conducting a regular business meeting on October 10, 2001 at the Grayling Township Hall. We will begin at approximately 1:30pm, and invite the public to attend.

Please call (989) 344-3258 if you have any questions, or require any additional information.

Pat Merrill
Chair, Crawford County LEPC

CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is presently accepting applications for a position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in applying regulations that effect land use for zoning in Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings held every third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore no later than October 10, 2001 at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z208-01 Construct 24' x 30' Chalet and 10' x 10' 3 Season room.

Petitioner: Denise A. Patterson
1167 Ironwood Ct. Apt. 103
Rochester, MI 48307

The above case refers to the following described property:

A PART OF THE SW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SECTION 33-T25N R2W.

LITTLE RICHARD ESTATES, LOT #23

Property Code: 20-064-500-000-023-00

Zoning District: LDR

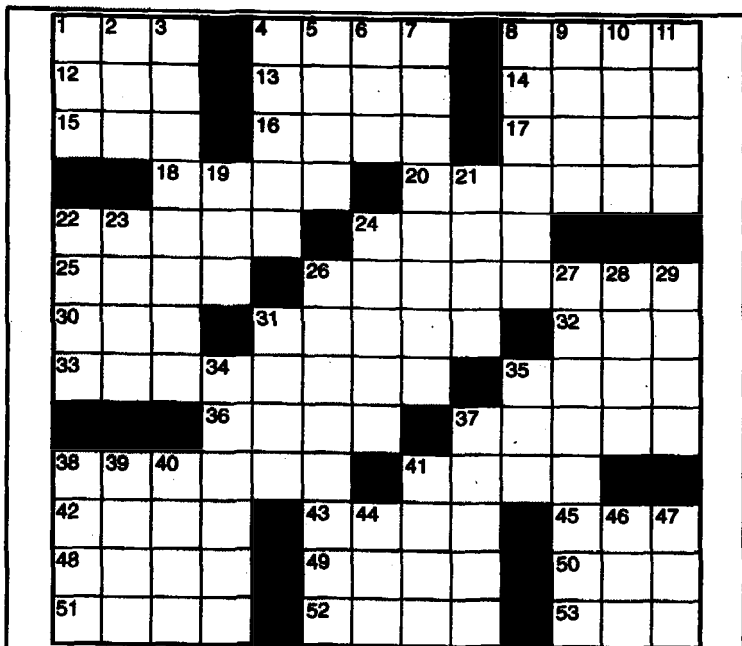
All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

FEATURES

CROSSWORD



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- Slip a Mickey Finn to
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- Well-informed
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- Specks of thread
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- Lewis or Belafonte
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- Citadel
- The _____ Maid (Bette Davis film)
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- Unpleasant
- Chicago suburb
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- Software purchaser
- Seaman
- Site of Galileo Airport
- Hormel concoction
- "Ball _____"
- #1 hit of 1960
- Things to lend or bend
- Feat of Clay

DOWN

- Cistern
- African antelope
- William IV's queen
- _____ Lama
- Devastate
- Footed vase
- Amassed
- A _____ Place
- Dueling tool
- Gretzky's quest
- Merely
- Make mistakes
- Fido's feast
- Like horses after the farrier's visit
- Golfer Irwin
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- Structure of surprises
- Vision
- Fat
- Chipper
- He went over the mountain
- Remit in advance
- Practical joke
- Standards
- Mushroom lids
- _____ an earthquake, or merely a shock? (2 wds.)
- Juan's house
- Candle, on a birthday cake
- Masseuse's "office"
- Table wood
- Memoirs, informally

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago October 5, 1978

Holding down "Third Place" in Whitey's Biggest Cucumber of the Year Contest is Roy Gunderson, who entered his 1 and 1/2 inch beauty last Saturday. LeRoy Papendick stretched his imagination (and official ruler) to place Roy into third place position. Official leader is Matt Bidvia, followed by Edna Marshall. By noontime Monday, after refrigeration, the cuke entered by Roy had almost disappeared!

March of Dimes Superwalkers started out on their 18 mile trek last Saturday morning despite a steady downpour. The Walk gathered in an estimated \$1300 for the March of Dimes. Congratulations to Jeff March who finished the "Superwalk" in just 2 hours and 45 minutes and was pronounced first place winner of this year's walk.

Bruce McGuire and Bruce King tied for second place completing the course in just 3 hours and 10 minutes. These young men are to be commended for such a fine job, especially because it rained most of the way.

Mrs. Susan McCurdy, owner of the Golden Touch Beauty Salon, along with Mary Goss, Nancy Davis, Lisa Scheer, and Marcia Rutte were at the Cavison Country Club on Sunday, September 24, for an all day lecture and demonstration. It was put on by Independent Educational Promotion and they brought in Chuck Chiavaras, an independent hair designer who has demonstrated cutting techniques

through out the United States. He is a member of the Redken Hair Fashion Consultants. Marcia Rutter and Dolores Stillwagon are new employees of the Golden Touch Beauty Salon.

46 Years Ago October 6, 1955

Lloyd Gierke is the 1955 match play champion of the Grayling Golf Club. The final match was played on Tuesday, September 27th between Gierke and Grover Cason. Gierke came in one under par to take Cason one up. He will receive a very attractive trophy for winning the championship. It is hoped next year to have a medal play championship as well as the match play held at the club.

The five miles of US-27 south of Grayling will be a four lane highway from the junction of M-72 on the north to the junction on M-76 on the south, it was announced Tuesday by H.M. Arnstead who is in charge of the State Highway Department Field office in Grayling. The notice that the old highway, which will be improved in a couple of spots, would be left intact for traffic, was made Monday.

When the new pavement is ready to receive traffic, the old highway will have one hill cut down and one dip filled to bring it more in line with the new concrete pavement. At this time it was not known for sure whether the four lanes would be carried on to meet with the four lane divided structure at the junction of M-76 and US-27. It was the hope of

Grayling residents, law enforcement officials that this would be the case.

Don't miss Disney's best "Lady and the Tramp" Rialto Theatre, Grayling, Sunday and Monday, October 9-10.

69 Years Ago October 6, 1932

Gene Papendick, the accommodating clerk at the Connine Grocery, was agreeable surprised on Tuesday night when about 10 couples went to his home to let him know he was a year older. Dancing was enjoyed and a pot luck lunch was served.

Charles Deman and family, who have been residing in Detroit for several years have moved back to Grayling and are living on the farm of the former's mother in Sigsbee. Mr. Deman had been employed in Detroit, but work got so scarce he decided to come back to Grayling.

Tuesday "Dollar Day" arrived amid dark clouds and drizzling rain. Throughout the day the puddles of water in the streets grew to small lakes and flowing rivers. Chill seemed to penetrate to the very bone. It was a really dreary day when the cozy home fire seemed like the sweetest place on earth. But this did not dampen the ardor of the buying public or weaken the spirits of the hustling merchants who had already prepared themselves for a busy day. Thirty housewives proved that they were neither sugar nor salt. Raincoats and umbrellas were brought out and with lists in hand and minds alert to just what they wished to purchase, they set out to shop for real bargains. The success of "Dollar Day" proved two facts; first, that our merchants are willing

to share profits with patrons who will take advantage of extra specials, and second, that the public is convinced that real old fashioned kitchen economy must prevail if we are to weather through present conditions, and that the old adage "a penny saved is a penny earned" is the quickest way back to prosperity.

It was an enthusiastic group of golfers that participated in the contest held Sunday, the losing players to have to plant shade trees on the course. Twenty players responded to the call. Sides were selected, Roy Milnes and Esbern Olson acting as captains of the respective teams. The scores of the two sides were quite equal. Roy Milnes team winning by the close margin of 955 to 964.

92 Years Ago October 7, 1909

Postmaster Bates and wife started for Syracuse, N.Y., Monday. He will attend the National Convention of Postmasters in that city, and both will visit old friends in that part of the country.

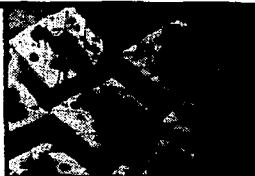
Mrs. F.R. Deckrow has a tomato plant from a single seed which holds over seventy large tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Forbes made about a week's visit to Kalkaska County with old friends, returning last week, Sunday.

J.C. Burton sent in a stalk of corn from his farm, twelve feet high, bearing a fully matured mammoth ear of Ohio dent corn.

Miss Minnie Kraus began the winter term of school in Roscommon County, Monday, in the District near St. Helen.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Peanuts 'n Candy Cake

Cake
1 Yellow Cake Mix

- 1 cup unsalted roasted peanuts, finely chopped
- 1 cup water
- 1/3 cup oil
- 3 eggs
- Topping
 - 1 can Vanilla frosting
 - 1/4 cup peanut butter
 - 1/2 cup unsalted roasted peanuts, coarsely chopped
 - 1 Chocolate Candy bar, coarsely chopped
 - 1/3 cup candy corn or 16 candy pumpkins

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour 13x9 inch pan. In large bowl, combine all cake ingredients; beat at low speed until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at high speed. Pour into greased and floured pan. Bake at 350°F for 30 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 1 hour or until completely cooled. In medium bowl, combine frosting and peanut butter; stir until smooth. Spread evenly over cake. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped peanuts and candy bar. Arrange candy corn or pumpkins on cake. 16 servings.

HOROSCOPES

For the week of October 4 thru October 10

ARIES

(Mar. 21-April 20)
Get into activities that will bring you into contact with those having similar interests. You need to exploit your creative tendency. Start new hobbies. Don't let your emotional state interfere with your performance. Pull yourself together and get on with making improvements to yourself. Pamper yourself.
Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

TAURUS

(Apr. 20-May 20)
You will be able to shine in the eyes of your boss if you tie up loose ends before the weekend. Get together with coworkers and it may lead to meeting someone you could fall in love with. Get involved in groups that are involved in helping the environment. You will be able to contribute a lot if you are willing to take a position of leadership.
Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)
Your relatives will be more of a help than you thought. Sit back and listen. The information you receive will be most interesting and certainly enlightening. Don't let your private thoughts or secrets be revealed. You are best to listen to others. You can learn a lot if you attend a lecture or sign up for interesting courses.
Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

CANCER

(June 22-July 22)
Get into moneymaking ventures. Your ability to talk others into investing in worthwhile causes will be to your advantage. Don't gamble with money that doesn't belong to you. Your interest in philosophy and history will spark a greater interest in travel. Look into the possibilities and talk to people who have traveled to the lands that interest you.
Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

LEO

(July 23-Aug 22)
Activities that involve the whole family will be informative and bring you into contact with possible new friends or mates. Look for an outlet for your energy. You must keep your emotions to yourself at work. Creative outlets will be a necessity. Look into hobbies that will enable you to release some of that tension you're carrying around.
Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Put your efforts into moneymaking schemes. You will be able to deal with those in high positions. Keep your personal matters to yourself. Your home environment will be hard to deal with. Don't make changes unless those you live with have approved them as well. You may have an argument on your hands if you don't.
Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You will be emotional today. Try to understand your lover's reason for getting upset. You may be at fault for a situation that you are blaming someone else for. Love will blossom if you attend social functions that include people from your chosen trade. Don't hesitate to approach someone who interests you.
Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Work on making your personal surroundings the best that they can be. Expect to have problems with loved ones. You can't please everyone. You need to take a trip that will allow you to relax and enjoy yourself. Travel will be conducive to meeting new friends and potential relationships.
Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Any problems with your boss can be overcome. Try to stay out of the way. Make sure that you get your job done quickly and efficiently. You should reach out and help an older family member who can no longer do things for themselves. Your ability to handle serious matters will make your family feel secure.
Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

CAPRICORN

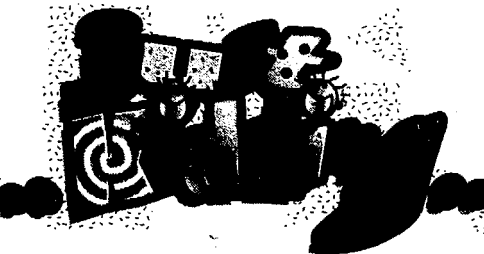
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Children will play a major role. Get involved in the events that youngsters are participating in. You would be wise to look into programs that will bring you greater self-confidence. Get into activities that will bring you into contact with new friends and possible lovers. Try to accept any changes taking place in your home environment.
Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

AQUARIUS

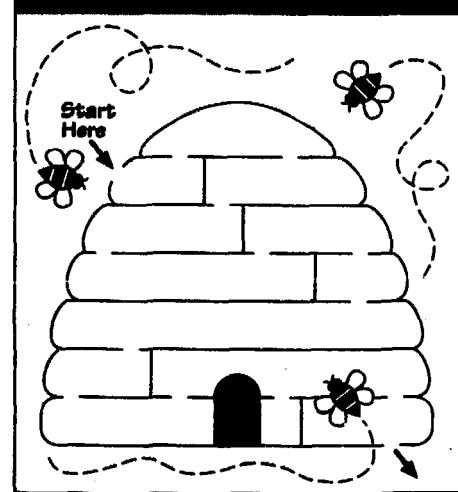
(Jan. 21-Feb. 19)
You may want to take care of personal paperwork. Elders will need some help. Don't neglect your family. Try not to make unreasonable promises. Mix business with pleasure while traveling. You will find a new interest through the company you keep. Don't be too quick to take over the leadership position in a group.
Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

PISCES

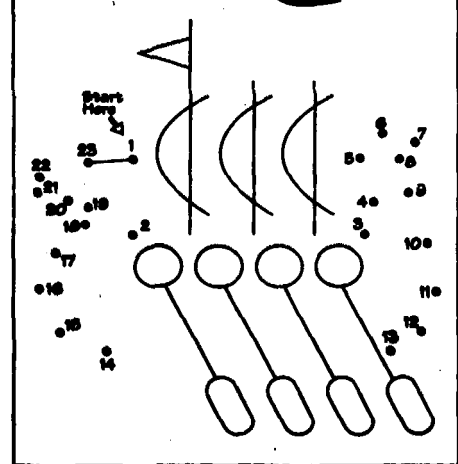
(Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
You will have a problem with your partner if you let emotions get in the way. Finish projects regardless of the help you get. Emotional blackmail may be used by your mate. Stick to your own job. Helping coworkers may not be appreciated. Avoid involvement with associates. Your reputation will be at risk. Love interests will surface through your friends.
Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!



MAZE



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Adopt a Pet



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WEATHER

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Last Week				Extended Forecast			
Date	H	L	Rain				
9/26	40	33	0.52				
9/27	47	39	0.03				
9/28	52	44					
9/29	62	33					
9/30	69	33					
10/1	70	33					
10/2	71	38					
				High	High	High	High
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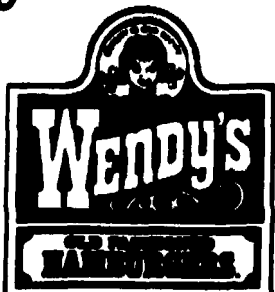
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CLINICAL ASSISTANT RN, LPN, CMA. We are seeking persons to fill casual positions as Clinical Assistants in our Grayling Medical office locations. This position will provide coverage for time off for other employees and extra work loads. RN, LPN (must have NAPNES or equivalent) or Certified Medical Assistant. Prefer medical office experience. We offer competitive wages. Interested persons please contact. Mercy Hospital, Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 989-348-0528. Fax 989-348-0485. (-4/3)

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DIRECTOR OF RADIOLOGY Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking a person to become a Director of Radiological Services at our community-based hospital. Mercy Grayling is at the heart of the beautiful lake country of North Central Michigan. The successful candidate will be an experienced Radiology technologist with a BS in Radiology Technology. Three-five years experience in management or supervision is preferred. We offer competitive salary and excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact. Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone 989-348-0528. fax 989-348-05485. E-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org. (-4/3)

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for the exceptional person to fill a position as an Executive Assistant. The successful candidate will have an Associates Degree in Business Secretarial Science or related area. Must have 3-5 years previous experience in support of a senior level executive. Prior experience with Microsoft applications preferred. Typing 60 wpm and ability to accurately record minutes. Proven oral and written communication skills. We offer competitive wages and an excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact. Mercy Hospital Grayling, Human Resources Department, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 989-348-0528. Fax 989-348-0485. (-4/3)

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Approximately \$115,000 program dollars are available.

A Bidder's Conference will be held on Monday, October 8, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Onaway Michigan Works! Service Center.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry L. Basel, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Disk copies are available upon request. The proposal deadline for submission is Friday, October 19, 2001 no later than 12:00 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan. Late proposals will not be considered.

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An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned project has been made by the above named County which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Crawford County Housing Commission, 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738. The records are available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please contact Cy Wakeley, Crawford County Housing Director for further information.

The Crawford County Housing Commission will undertake the project described above with HOME funds, under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. MSHDA is certifying to HUD that MSHDA and Marjorie Green, Director of the Office of Community Development, and James Logan III, in his official capacity as Executive Director of MSHDA, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relationship to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Crawford County Housing Commission may use the HOME funds, and the State of Michigan will have satisfied its responsibilities under the national Environmental Policy of 1969.

HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process; or (c) other specific grounds in HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to Lee Berman, HUD Detroit Area Office, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after 10-25-01 will be considered by HUD.

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Personals

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